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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME FORTY-SIX

Thursday, Jan. 18, 1917

NUMBER THREE

Opening Week

FESTIVAL OF BARGAINS FROM

January 22 to 27

at A. PETERS 5 and 10 Cent Store and Bazaar. NEW HEADQUARTERS Corner Eighth St. and Central Ave.

5c and 10c Articles In Our Main Building. Articles Above 10c in Annex

Here Is A List Of Our

Special Bargains FOR EACH DAY.

(Cut This Ad. Out)

ON MONDAY JANUARY 22 --- MAIN BUILDING

A very large lot of 25c White and White Enamelled Pans FOR 10 cents
Not More than 2 to a customer.

ON MONDAY JANUARY 22 --- ANNEX

A large lot of 35 and 50 cent White and White Enamelled Pans FOR 15 cents
Not More than 2 to a customer.

ON TUESDAY JANUARY 23 --- MAIN BUILDING

Hundreds of extra large 25c Turkish Bath Towels and Huck Towels sizes 47 by 20 inches at 10 cents
Not More than 3 to a customer.

ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24 --- MAIN BUILDING

7 and 8 qt. Grey Enamelled Dishpans regular 25c value FOR 10 cents
Not More than 1 to a customer.

Also 25c Floor Brush, just the thing for sweeping up dirt and dust for 10 CENTS. Not More than 2 to a customer. This brush has genuine hair fillings.

ON THURSDAY JANUARY 25 --- MAIN BUILDING

A very large assortment of 15, 25 and 35 cent decorated Bowls, Platters, Bakers, Etc., FOR 10c each
Not More than 2 to a customer.

ON FRIDAY JANUARY 26 --- MAIN BUILDING

A large amount of Elgin Maid Crochet Cotton in White and Colors at 5c per Ball and with 2 balls at 5 cent each we'll give you a 10c Crochet Book absolutely free, not more than 1 book to a customer.
AMERICAN MAID 10c Mercerized Crochet Cotton in all sizes 3 to 70, White and Colors for this day only, 3 for 25c. Not more than 12 balls to a customer.

ON FRIDAY JANUARY 26 --- ANNEX

12 quart heavy IXL dairy pails regular 35c item FOR 20 cents
Not More than 1 to a customer.

ON SATURDAY JANUARY 27 --- MAIN BUILDING

A 35c ladies handbag with mirror FOR 10 cents
Not More than 1 to a customer.

A lot of 20c Hand Painted Bread and Butter Plates AT 10 CENTS
Not more than 3 to a customer.

As long as the supply lasts we'll give a NEAT MEMORANDUM BOOK containing 28 pages of fine paper stock With Our Compliments To Every Customer.

Come with your Friends and Neighbors Everyday of this Opening Week to

A. PETERS

5c and 10c Store and Bazaar Cor. 8th St. and Central Ave.
"Bargains Everyday Of This Week" "Bargains All The Time"

G. J. VELDMAN HEADS INSURANCE COMPANY

THREE THOUSAND FIFTEEN MEMBERS NOW BELONG TO ASSOCIATION

Total of the Risks is \$7,492,957.00; Total Available Resources Amount to \$2,549.30; No Liabilities

This city was a mecca for farmers of Ottawa and Allegan counties Wednesday when the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of these two counties held their annual business meeting in Wyngarden's Hall. The usual large crowd of farmers, which attend these meetings, was present and the attendance totaled almost 300.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by Vice-President, Henry Weber of Door in the absence of the president, G. J. Veldman of Blendon. The election of officers, whose terms had expired was as follows.

President—G. J. Veldman, Blendon; Vice-Pres.—Henry Weber, Door; Directors—L. Pikard, Jamestown; G. J. Brouwer, Overisel; G. J. Lubbers, East Sangaruck; Fred Knoper, Alledale and Albert Scholten, Holland. Mr. A. H. Bosch who is the present incumbent of the office of secretary holds office for another year.

The matter of allowing insurance for the loss suffered by Mr. J. J. Meeuwsen, who resides south of Zeeland, when his barn and cattle were destroyed was brought up before the meeting. It was deemed inadvisable to allow insurance to Mr. Meeuwsen as his barn was not properly equipped with lightning rods. However, the farmers sympathized with Mr. Meeuwsen in his heavy loss and therefore decided to pay up the damage by voluntary assessment. Several very important changes and amendments were made to the charter. All the proposed changes were made with the exception of one. These amendments and alterations must be first approved by Attorney General Grosbeck before they go into effect. It was voted to have Kent county join the corporation and thus the company will be represented by three counties, Ottawa, Allegan and Kent. The company will insure registered stock under a separate heading, as also hay, grain, livestock and implements. No officer or director shall make application to the secretary for insurance on his property unless the application has been approved by some other officer of the company. The recommendation that the amount insured on a single hazard be raised from \$5,000 to \$6,000, and in special cases to \$7,000 was passed.

The meeting closed at three o'clock. The company is in a very flourishing condition and the fact that there are 3,015 members belonging to the company has been gleaned from the annual statement. The net amount now at risk by the company totals \$7,492,957.00. The total available resources amount to \$2,549.30 and there are no liabilities except the Jelle Veenstra loss now pending in the Supreme court.

The hearing on the vacating of the Veit Mfg. Company alley was postponed till Feb. 21.

Alderman Brink was absent.

MAY REDUCE THE TAXES AGAINST KING PROPERTY

CLAIMS COMMITTEE, CITY ATTORNEY, ASSESSOR AND PUBLIC WORKS BOARD TO REPORT

To Write City Employees' Checks on 3rd and 18th of Month, is Plan

Business was rushed thru with dispatch at the meeting of the city fathers last night, they adjourning at 8:30 and having had a ten-minute recess during that hour.

Besides the Eighteenth street pavement discussion, several smaller affairs took place. It was moved to reduce the taxes against the C. L. King property by the amount of interest and the cost of re-assessment. The Committee on Claims and Accounts, the City Attorney, City Assessor and the Board of Public Works were instructed to investigate its advisability and report to the council at the next meeting.

The payment of interest on the \$25,000 loan made the Board of Education by the city, amounting to \$486.80, was acknowledged by the City Treasurer, Herman Vanden Brink.

That the checks for the payroll be made out on the 3rd and 18th of each month instead of after each council meeting was the request of the Board of Public Works. The Committee on Claims and Accounts was instructed to look into the matter. The city employees sometimes are forced to wait three weeks for their compensation, as for instance this month when three weeks elapse between meetings.

The Poor Committee reported \$82 spent in two weeks.

Claims amounting to \$2,536.17 were reported by the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

After the way had been paved for its reception, the new plans for the improvement of 24th street, allowing curb and gutter part way, were submitted. The cost, estimated, is \$17,565.64. The hearing for objections was set for February 21.

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HOLLAND'S OLDEST STATION AGENT IS DEAD

H. C. MATRAU DIES OF HEART TROUBLE IN COLORADO

Henry Clay Matrau, Holland's first station agent died in Windsor, Colo., according to a newspaper from that city.

Mr. Matrau will be remembered as being Holland's first station agent when the Chicago, Michigan and Lake Shore was built into this city. He served ten years, coming here in 1872 and moving to Grand Rapids in 1882, where he took a position with the G. R. & L., later going west.

When Mr. Matrau was station agent he was telegraph operator, baggage-man, switchman and held down several other positions incident to a "jerk-water" station.

These were the times of wood-burning engines, with huge smoke-stacks topped by large spark-arrestors, pulled in to the station. All this has been improved since Matrau's time, except possibly the station.

In 1875 the name of the road was changed to Chicago & West Michigan, and about eighteen years ago was again changed to the Pere Marquette.

Johnny Ver Schure, now janitor in the Holland City State Bank, worked with Mr. Matrau in those days and later becoming mail clerk on the Muskegon division.

HAVE RUN SAME KIND OF SALE FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS

For 17 years the Lokker-Rutgers Co. have run every January what is called a Green Ticket Sale. Jake Lokker is partial as to the color, although he is far from being Irish.

When Jake inaugurated this color 17 years ago he said "Now I have noticed they have red sales, blue sales, white sales, etc. We intend to have one that is different; we will make it green" and the color designating the sale has never been changed and if green has anything to do with the success of the sale, then the color was well chosen as the Lokker-Rutgers Co. Green Ticket Sale now in full blast, has always and without fail, turned out very successful.

TWO SURPRISES FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Last week the News editor was surprised and nearly "fell dead" to receive a two-page ad. This in itself would be a surprise to us or any other local newspaper, but to get it from Graafschap, that passeth all understanding.

The second surprise came when Mr. Cleveland, manager in charge of the Tien-Rutgers sale, called up and gave the News the best kind of a send-off, stating that since the opening of the sale, advertised for Friday, the village of Graafschap had been literally filled with farmers attending the sale and that the management had all it could do to wait upon the crowds that have been coming now for five days.

As the Holland City News was the only paper printed just before the sale and the only paper to receive the ad. it is conclusive evidence that advertising in the News is a paying proposition when it is instrumental in making a success of a sale held in a country store, in the village of Graafschap.

DIG SEWERS IN WINTER TIME WITH BIG SUCCESS

CARL BOWEN HAS SIXTEEN MEN AT WORK ON THE OTTAWA SEWER

Will Drain Several Paved Streets When Completed; Will Be More Than A Mile Long

A short time ago several of the men who have been doing street work during the summer time, asked for work from City Engineer Carl Bowen, while the snow was flying and the drifts were deep. "All right," says Carl, "we'll start to dig sewers." The men who were used to doing the street work only in the summer time said that it could not be done. The City Engineer told the men that if they secured two workmen who would lay pipe in the water, he would put the gang to work.

The two men were soon brought forward and for the past month sewer digging and laying has been going on rapidly and work that is highly necessary and ordinarily left for the beautiful summer days is now being pushed forward with all possible speed.

Several small sewers have already been laid and now a mile of storm sewer is being constructed between Ottawa and First Avenue thru the Knutsen property recently condemned by the city. In some places the sewer pipes are twenty-four inches in diameter, and will be the means of cleaning the pavement at Eighteenth and Nineteenth street and First Avenue, later on.

When the warm spring sun comes, with the March winds and rains, the slush and water will have an outlet through the sewer now being prepared for it.

PORTRAITS OF FORMER JUDGES

C. E. SOULE ASKS COUNTY BOARD SUPERVISORS TO ADORN WALLS OF CIRCUIT COURT ROOM

Appearing before the board of supervisors C. E. Soule urged that the board take such action as will result in adorning the walls of the circuit court rooms with the portraits of former circuit court judges. This he said was done in many of the counties of the state, and be only a just recognition of the services rendered by the jurists who presided over the circuit court here.

The matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of VanArsooy, Lillie and Cline, for such action as the committee may see proper.

HOLLAND FURN. CO. GETS RECOGNITION IN FURNITURE RECORD

GIVES DETAILED WRITE-UP OF TURNOUT OF MEN AT THE EXHIBITION

The Furniture Record, one of the leading furniture papers in the United States, gives the Holland Furniture Co. the following write-up pertaining to the banquet and the taking of their employees to the Furniture Exhibit:

"Banqueted Entire Factory Force."

To the Holland Furniture Co., Holland, Michigan, and particularly to its manager, Everett P. Stephan, is due the commendation of the furniture industry for having been the first furniture company making the Grand Rapids market—with the limits possibly extended to the confines of the entire country—to bring its factory force to the market, and showing to the men the finished goods they personally get out. That company brought its 150 workmen with officers and salesmen to Grand Rapids, December 28, in special interurban cars, showed them, through its space in the Manufacturers' building, and entertained them at a banquet in the Colonial room at the Paultine Hotel.

The event was a decided innovation, and was greatly appreciated by the men. Many of them had never before seen a completed bed room suite made in the factory where they had worked for years, and they declared they greatly appreciated the opportunity.

At the banquet General Manager Stephan, who two years ago was a retailer of furniture, and who has brought order and profits, as well as a great improvement in quality, out of chaos, gave the men a hearty welcome, and told of the realization in the day's events of a plan he started with his first day with the company, to bring the men and their employers closer together. That a family feeling pervades the entire organization was evident quickly to the outsider who was at the banquet.

John A. Kelley of the Donnelly & Kelley Glass Co., Holland, acted as the Toastmaster, and speeches were called for from Mayor Tilm of Grand Rapids, Mayor Vanderhoof of Holland, Dr. J. E. Kuizenga, President J. A. Vander Veen, Supt. J. C. Dyke, and Gerrit Blok, one of the foremen. E. Vander Veen, father of the President, one of the leading stockholders, and 89 years old, was among the diners.

The Holland Furniture Company was the first concern in the market to have its exhibit in readiness for buyers this season. An inspection of its bed-room samples indicates very comprehensively to what great lengths its quality has advanced during the last two years, particularly its enamel finishing goods.

Otto Schaap returned Wednesday from the Dakotas where he purchased a carload of horses. The horses will arrive Friday and will be kept on the farm of C. Schaap at New Gronigen.

MISTAKEN IDEA TO COST AN EXTRA SUM

PROPERTY OWNERS ON W. 18TH STREET MEET BUMP AT COUNCIL HEARING

Claim Promise, Agreed by Several Aldermen, That Two Petitions Would Be Joined.

An echo of a former regime in the city hall was heard last evening when the hearing on the proposed asphalt covering of West Eighteenth street was staged. Laboring under an illusion, the property owners were brought up with a bump when they found that they would have to pay five cents more per foot than they had expected.

The two blocks between Maple and Van Raalte Avenues on Eighteenth St. were under consideration last night. A two-inch wearing course had been petitioned for and plans and estimated cost had been submitted at a previous meeting. The hearing had been set for last night and a score of property owners were there.

Total cost on the two-block improvement, above what had already been done in improving the street, was given by City Engineer Bowen as \$3,442.50. For each front foot the cost would be \$1.20, to include interest on the amount for ten years, the cost of advertising and bonds, etc.

Between River Avenue and Pine the cost had been 90 cents per front foot, and between Pine and Maple Avenues, \$1.15. The rise in the price of material had been responsible for the difference, and accounts for the \$1.20 cost in the proposed blocks.

But knowing these figures, the irate property owners demanded to know why their cost was not \$1.15 also, as the previous block, as they said their frontage came under the same petition as the previous block. In this they were corrected, being told that two separate petitions introduced the improvements. When they realized this, they claimed a promise from Ex-Mayor Bosch that their improvement would be included in the same petition as the previous block, making the two one. On this claimed promise they had based their expectations, and the additional cost their disillusionment demanded did not meet with ready acceptance.

Whether or not the promise had been made or was possibly misinterpreted or not understood, was not determined by the council, or was an attempt made to ascertain it. Their story of a property owner's meeting some time ago when they had understood that the two petitions were to be made one was agreed with by some of the aldermen present, who had attended the meeting. But the explanation that no action of the council had joined the two, and that each had been acted upon separately, did not suffice to put the minds of the protesting ones at rest.

After a heated discussion among themselves during a recess of the council, they were undecided as to what action they wished to present, whether to accept the plans or object. In view of this, Ald. Congleton moved that the hearing be postponed till February 21st. It was passed.

As the council adjourned, the aldermen, mayor and property owners formed small groups about the room, trying to brush away their misunderstandings in heated arguments.

DIPHTHERIA IN HOLLAND TOWNSHIP.

Dr. D. G. Cook this morning quarantined the family of Ed Hietje, living east of the city. Diphtheria broke out on one of the nine children and for that reason a card was placed on the door of the home.

MUSICAL CLUBS AT HIGH GIVE CONCERT

END OF FIRST TERM'S WORK; PUBLIC IS INVITED TO PROGRAM

On Friday afternoon of this week the two Glee Clubs of the high school, boys' and girls', with the chorus and orchestra will give a concert in the auditorium of the high school, beginning at 1:15. The public is invited.

This event marks the end of the first term's work. A fine program of miscellaneous numbers has been practiced and is ready for public presentation. Miss Lucille Wright is director of the Glee Clubs and Chorus and Harvey P. Pettit of the Orchestra.

P. M. FORCED TO SEIZE COAL TO RUN ITS TRAINS

Owing to the stringency of the coal supply, the Pere Marquette railroad has been forced during the last few days to confiscate several cars of coal consigned to Grand Rapids concerns in order to run its trains.

About sixteen of the members of the Order of Eastern Star, Star of Bethlehem, were in attendance at the County Association meet in Grand Haven yesterday. The stars had all disappeared when they arrived home this morning at 6:30 after waiting in Grand Haven since 11:05 last evening and being snow-bound on the way between Grand Haven and Holland.

LOST—On Interurban car or in Central Avenue—a muff of Black Wolf Fur. Return to 87 East 14th Street. Reward.

GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENT

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

Jacob Hasselman is seriously ill at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanden Berg, 6 Maple street. Mrs. Pearl Condon of Grand Rapids is visiting with her father, Mr. Hasselman.

The Zeeland City Band which is now rounding out its first year of existence, will begin their winter entertainments this week Friday when they play at Noordeloos.

Mrs. Bert Wentzel of Holland visited Thursday with relatives in Zeeland.

The Zeeland Boy Scouts, who have won four consecutive victories this season, play the Hope College Prep team at Wyngarden's Hall Friday evening.

The large audience which crowded the Wyngarden hall Thursday evening goes to show that the Ladies Good Will society Lecture Course is a decided success and that the people of this city appreciate the efforts made by the Good Will Society in securing the very best entertainers. The number given Thursday evening was the third one on the course and was the best attended of all. The Merilees Ladies Quartet entertained for two hours which were interspersed with several good readings.

William Kamperman of the firm of G. J. Boone & Co., is confined to his home on Church street with illness.

William Schipper and Adrian DePree who are attending the Normal at Kalamazoo spent Saturday and Sunday, under the parental roof.

The Boy scouts lost their first basketball game last week to the Hope College Preps. The final score was 7-35.

John Ver Lee of Grand Rapids spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ver Lee, the latter on whom is seriously ill at her home on West Main street.

Angus De Kruijff who was operated on last week for appendicitis is slowly recuperating. During the latter part of last week Anthony De Kruijff, the former's father was taken ill and removed to his residence on Church St. Henry Karsten, employed at the Model Drug store in Holland is working at the DeKruijff store in the absence of these two men.

During the course of this week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykhuizen and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dykhuizen will remove from their farm located just north of Zeeland to Grand Rapids where they will make their home. Mrs. P. Dykhuizen who has been ill for several weeks has sufficiently recovered to be able to be around. After an auction has been held on the farm, it will be occupied by Mr. Laarman, who now occupies the J. Marlink farm in Boreulo.

The Ted & Ed Basketball team returned home Saturday from a two-day trip. Caledonia was defeated Thursday evening by a close score of 33-32 at Caledonia and Friday evening the Grand Haven Company F. Team lost to the Zeeland team by a score of 20 to 13. The score at the end of the first half at Grand Haven was 12-6. Mills scored five field goals and Heasley was next with three.

Mrs. C. De Jonge and family removed last week from the residence on E. Main street belonging to C. De Jonge estate to the rooms over the Wentzel restaurant on West Main street.

DeHaan Bros. who conducted a shoe repairing shop in the Keppel building on Main street have purchased one of the latest improved shoe repairing machines.

A family reunion was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouwens on Main street. A very enjoyable evening was spent after a dainty meal had been served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Veneklassen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wigers of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veneklassen, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Veneklassen, and the Misses Helen, Minnie and Bert Veneklassen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykhuizen spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

This week Friday evening the Ted & Eds of Zeeland meet the 2nd Methodists of Grand Rapids at Zeeland. This is one of the best teams in the Sunday School League and will give the Ted & Eds a hard game.

The A. La Huis Co. during the past week installed gas fixtures on every floor of their large department store.

During the past week, H. H. Karsten sold several cars. Peter Verecke of the Van Hoven & Verecke Implement Co., purchased a Chevrolet touring car. H. Van Eenemaam purchased a Chevrolet roadster. Peter Maderon purchased a touring car and Mrs. G. Pottinga of Drenthe is also the owner of a new Chevrolet touring car.

Mr. Thomas Vanden Pels was in Grand Rapids Monday to attend the Poultry show. Vanden Pels Bros., C. J. De Koster and Henry Marlink of Boreulo are exhibiting their birds at the Grand Rapids show which opened Monday.

Gerrit Elenbaas was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

PUBLIC AUCTION

At 10 a. m., January 26, 1917, on the farm of Agie Glass, located three miles west from East Saugatuck, half mile east from ear line on state road, better known as the Dick Boach farm, the following will be offered for sale: 1 heavy work team, 5 and 12 yrs. old; 3 milk cows of which one fresh; two heifers to come fresh in spring; 5 shoats; 26 hens, 25 pullets; 1 lumber wagon with double box; top buggy; riding cultivator; harrow; plow; 1 set work harness; 1 buggy harness; cream separator; 100 baskets corn; 150 shock corn not husked; 100 bundles cornstalks; nine tons hay; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Credit will be given till Oct. 1, 1917, on all sums above five dollars on good bankable notes. Below \$5 cash. Four per cent discount for cash on sums above \$5.00. Lunch will be served at noon.

H. Lugers Auctioneer.

WANTED—Reliable married man, good milker and capable of caring for stock. State references and wages. Sun Seat Sea, Grand Haven, Michigan.

NEW HOLLAND

Miss Anna G. Brower has returned from Muskegon where she visited her sister, Miss Jennie Brower and niece and nephew, Edith and Peter Brower. Miss Jennie is engaged as nurse in the infants department of the Muskegon Children's home.

Gerrit H. Brouwer, salesman for the Rawleigh Co. in Muskegon county, spent New Year's day with his mother, Mrs. G. Brower.

LOCAL POULTRY MAN

WINS NATIONAL TITLE

L. E. HEASLEY TAKES 68 POINTS AT DETROIT SHOW TO BE OF NEXT BEST

L. E. Heasley, the poultry fancier of this vicinity who has been making a name for himself in the shows over the country has won the championship of the United States and Canada in Single Comb Buff Leghorns, as the result of the Detroit show.

This meeting of the National S. C. Buff Leghorn Club is being held in the Michigan metropolis with entries from the United States and Canada.

The local exhibitor followed his previous victories, as usual, taking more than twice his nearest rival's honors. A total of 68 points was given him, 3 of the nearest competitor.

Mr. Heasley won all the prizes for cockerels, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. In pullets he was given the first four, in hens the first, in cocks the 2nd and 3rd, and in pens (old) the first and in pens (young) the first also.

All shape and color specials were gathered in by the Holland man in his grand swoop.

As the result, "the championship of the United States in this breed is settled on Heasley's Egg-Bred Winners of Holland, Michigan."

FILLMORE MAN INJURED BY AN ANGRY MILK COW

An obstreperous cow had the nerve to kick Gerrit Henry Boeve of Fillmore and then step on the place kicked.

Gerrit Henry's knee is in a serious condition. Bossy objected to be milked by Boeve and therefore thought she would retaliate by "booting" the milk-er.

HOW IS THIS FOR A BIRTH RECORD

On next week Friday, Jan. 19, the annual family reunion of the children and grandchildren of G. W. H. Meegs will take place in honor of his birthday anniversary at his home on West Lincoln street. On Thursday of this week Henry Meegs of Vriesland and Miss Caroline Meegs of this city celebrate their birthday anniversaries. A strange coincidence in the elder Mr. Meegs' married life was the experience of having three children born two years apart, on the same date, January 11, all in succession, the two above mentioned and one who died in infancy. It rarely happens that three in one family are born on the same date and much less in succession.

LIGHT PIPE AND ACETYLENE GAS PIPING GOES UP IN SMOKE

While emptying the acetylene plant in E. K. Lanning's store, at Drenthe, Henry Telgenhof lighted his pipe with a match in close proximity of a small pipe connected with the carbide tank with the result that tank exploded. No other damages were done and Henry was unhurt, with the exception of slightly burned eyebrows. That the accident did not result more seriously was due to the fact that all the old carbide had been carried out. There was no carbide in the tank. There probably was some gas remaining in the tank and this no doubt caused the explosion.

OHIO MAN TO ERECT BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW

Henry Zwemer sold a twenty acre fruit farm to Henry Derks. Derks owns the farm adjoining and this will give him eighty acres of land, set to fruit and garden truck.

Mr. Zwemer also sold a forty acre farm north of the Pine Creek School house to Fred Horner of Ohio, who will build a beautiful bungalow and raise chickens and become a truck farmer.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS NOW PLAYING INDOOR

TWO FACULTY MEMBERS COACH INDOOR BASEBALL CANDIDATES IN GYM.

Monday afternoon the high school gymnasium presented an unusual scene. The girls were playing indoor baseball. Twice a week the classes have the Gym. for basketball. Now they are planning to use one afternoon for indoor and the other for court play. Mrs. Sirrine and Miss Frances Bosch of the faculty are to coach and referee the contest.

When the girls asked if indoor were within their allowance of the winter's sports, Principal Drew was slightly taken aback but at once called a meeting of those interested. There was no room for doubt then, and the first practice was called for Monday.

As no girls' first team in basketball has been formed this winter, contrary to the usual custom, inter-class games are the only opportunity for play. Indoor has opened another avenue for rivalry.

SUMMER BOARDERS' NOTICE

To all parties desiring summer boarders, if you will kindly forward before January 20, 1917 your name, location, where you receive your mail, number of boarders that you can accommodate, rate by day or week and a concise statement of most desirable route to reach your place, to this company, addressed to Benton Harbor, Mich. The same will be published in our next summer's advertising booklet without expense to you.

GRAHAM & MORTON LINE.

ASKED TO HAVE HOTEL REJOINED

PROSECUTOR WILL ASK JUDGE CROSS THAT THE PLACE BE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles has filed a bill of complaint with County Clerk Orrie J. Sluiter against Emma Stoddard who conducts and maintains the Park Hotel, on the corner of Central Avenue and Tenth street.

The Prosecutor in his bill through affidavits given by a young girl of 16 and another by a girl under 21, and a patrolman verified by Chief VanRy, a large in detailed statements that the house is being used for lewdness and prostitution, and that whiskey and other intoxicating liquors have been furnished to at least one of the young girls, while another alleges that men and women visited the place for illicit purposes.

The bill of complaint and affidavits mention names and dates and the circumstances connected therewith very minutely and the Prosecuting Attorney will ask Judge Cross to abate the alleged nuisance under an Act passed in 1915 and to set Monday, Jan. 22 for Emma Stoddard to show cause why the hotel should not be discontinued and enjoined from doing any further business.

The affidavits mentioned above, with the allegation set forth are on file in the prosecutor's office and several names are mentioned therein.

Patrolman Jack Wagner served papers on Mrs. Stoddard late Saturday and she will have to appear next week Monday to show cause why her furniture should not be sold and she be forced to operate a hotel.

STANTON GETS WORD OF ELLIOT'S DEATH

Bert A. Elliott, of Hudsonville, good friend of Commissioner of Schools, Nelson R. Stanton, died of Rabies Thursday evening; this is the word Mr. Stanton received over the phone.

Mr. Elliott had just been appointed head of the reading circle by the commissioner and had high hopes of a successful school year. Mr. Elliott had been taking care of a sick dog and it is said the disease was contracted in that way.

The young man was a graduate of the Zeeland High school and of the Western State Normal school at Kalamazoo. He had taught school four years this being his third year as superintendent of school in Hudsonville. Besides being an enthusiastic athlete, he was a member of one of the church choirs at Hudsonville and also played in the band. His home is in Jamestown, four miles southeast of Hudsonville, where for many years he lived with his uncle, Robert Elliot. He was a member of Crescent Masonic lodge, No. 322, of Grandville. His father, Albert Elliot, survives. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

Fearing that the disease may have been communicated to others in the mysterious manner in which Elliot became infected, seven residents of that village are taking treatment for rabies. They are Mrs. F. E. McEachron, Mrs. Orin Eilson, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, Miss Ardene Tristorp, Dr. W. A. Maxfield and son Gregg, and Dr. W. C. Covey.

AFTER WAIT OF 20 YEARS MAN NOW GETS MONEY

When the Pierce Abbey estate in Saugatuck was settled a number of years ago, a certain sum of money amounting to nearly two hundred dollars was due Steve Moreland, one of the heirs. As Moreland could not be located at that time, the money was placed with the County Treasurer as the law provides. This week the missing heir appeared at Allegan and then claimed his stipend. Being a stranger to the County Treasurer and having no acquaintances in Allegan, Moreland resorted to the telephone and called up some former acquaintances in Saugatuck. Altho he had not been seen in Saugatuck for twenty years, Fred Wade was sufficiently sure of a recognition of his voice that he guaranteed his identity to the Treasurer, and the money was paid over.

DOG QUARANTINE LIFTED MONDAY NIGHT

Monday at midnight the dog quarantine was lifted in Ottawa county. If the bow-wows bother you during the early morning hours, don't kick—they're only having their little spree after a confinement of just two months. Dr. Harper, acting for the Michigan State Live Stock Sanitary commission placed a dog quarantine on Ottawa county November 16, 1916, after dogs in various parts of the county suffering from rabies, had attacked and bitten several people and animals. The provisions of the quarantine were believed by many to be especially severe, but the commission holds that Dr. Harper's action was warranted by the existing conditions. Dogs under the provisions of the quarantine were kept securely chained on the owner's premises. Violations of the provisions were punishable by arrest of the owner of the dog which had been permitted liberty and the killing of the dog.

During the quarantine, in this city alone 26 dogs were killed and eight owners fined. Poundmaster Ver Wey is grateful for the spirit in which the rules were received, not a single "kick" having been registered. "Fifteen years ago my life wouldn't have been safe," he explains.

He also wishes it known that the 50c license fee for puppies, required until June, is necessary and that puppies will be taken to the pound upon failure to secure the license.

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Monday, Jan. 24, 1917, at 10 o'clock on the farm of Peter Dykhuizen located three miles north of the Zeeland Phoenix Cheese factory.

Fur and Fur-lined coats at Lokker Butgers Co. Green Ticket Sale.

MISSION TO HOLLAND FAIR IS CHANGED

RACE TRACK TO BE REBUILT COMPLETELY

While the Chamber of Commerce was meeting in one part of the City Hall, wrestling with the proposition of getting more members, another set of earnest men who are looking to the welfare of this city from another angle, were working out the destinies of the Holland Fair for 1917.

The first thing on the program after E. P. Stephan had taken the chair, in the absence of Chairman Schaap, with Ed Brouwer, secretary, was to fix the dates. And after looking at the calendar showing the position of the moon and the close proximity of the equinox, the dates were set for Sept. 25, 26, 27, and 28.

Although it is said Holland has one of the fastest half-mile tracks in the state, still for years the speedway has not received very much attention and in several places the clay has practically been washed away.

The next improvement that the Holland Fair needs more than any other thing is a rebuilt track; and the directors Monday evening decided that the visitors of the Holland fair this fall will see practically a brand new race course for the speeding horse-flesh.

A very important matter taken up was the admission fee charged for seeing Holland's greatest exhibition. In one instance the admission fee was raised while in the other it was lowered. Heretofore adults were charged 35 cents and children 15 cents. This year the adults will be asked to pay 40 cents while the children will be admitted for 10 cents.

Entrance fee have also been raised 25 cents, where formerly it was \$1, and carries with it one non-transferrable pass.

It also has been decided that the night fair will be continued the same as last year. On the nights when the weather was favorable the receipts showed a material profit. However it was unfortunate that both Thursday and Friday evenings last year weather conditions changed which had considerable to do with the small attendance on those two nights. There is no doubt but that with favorable weather Thursday and Friday night, the two biggest days of the fair, would prove profitable to the association.

The Holland Fair Association is going right ahead, looking up new attractions with an eye towards making this the best and biggest fair that has ever been staged. Let us in turn help whenever the occasion may present itself.

CENTRAL PARK STORE SOLD TO MILES-GLASS

George Heneveld, proprietor of the Central Park grocery, has sold out to Dick Miles of this city and Egel Glass, a farmer living near Saugatuck. The deal took place Tuesday, the consideration being \$6400.

The new owners will take possession within thirty days.

For the past four-and-a-half years, Mr. and Mrs. George Heneveld have operated the Central Park Grocery with marked success. Moving down to the park road from Graafschap, they built up a large resort trade.

BIBLE CLASS BANQUETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Reformed church held its annual election of officers and enjoyed a banquet in the church, A. Joldersma as the class president acting as toastmaster. The class has a membership of 75.

Officers were elected: A. Joldersma, president; H. Veening, vice-president; N. Van Dyke, secretary; M. Kammer and treasurer; A. Ver Howe, ass't treasurer; H. Zoet, librarian.

After the five-course banquet had been served, toasts were heard from Rev. H. J. Veldman, A. Swenge, A. P. Kleis, G. Kragt, and Dick Boter, the teacher. Miss Dorothy Zoet rendered a vocal selection, the Misses Martha and Anna Barkem sang a duet and the Glee Club Quartet gave several selections.

LOANS CHURCH \$400 AT RECORD YEAR END

Nineteen new members were added during the past year, a balance of more than twice as large as last year is left in the treasury, and a loan of \$400 was made the church building fund, this with accompanying minor reports was the business of the Trinity Church Relief society at its annual session last night in the church parlors.

Eighty-five form the society roll. Total receipts for the past year were \$1,375.56, with \$767.84 paid out for sickness and death, as provided in its constitution. Sick members receive a dollar each day and in case of death \$100 are paid to the estate. A balance of \$607.72 is now in the treasury, while last year the fund amounted to \$298.76. Since its organization in 1912 the society has not enjoyed as prosperous a year. A loan of \$400 to the building fund of the church at 4 per cent interest was decided upon last evening.

Officers were elected as follows: A. Van Ry, Pres.; J. H. Kramer, Vice-Pres.; Chas. Dykstra, Sec.; George Albers, Treas.; George Hyma, M. Vande Water and H. Smeege, Directors. A social hour followed the business session.

ANILINE DIRECTORS CHOSEN MONDAY

The stockholders of the Holland Aniline Company met Monday afternoon in the office of Attorney A. Visscher. The following directors were elected: Frans Franken, Dr. Louis Weisberg, Vance C. Mape, A. H. Landwehr, D. P. Donnelly, W. H. Beach and Arndt Visscher. Four of the seven are Holland men. The by-laws were changed to allow a board of seven instead of five.

The last Monday of the month will be the date for the regular directors' meeting. On Jan. 29 the officers of the company will be elected. It is understood that the present officials—Frans Franken as president; Weisberg as vice-president; and Mape as secretary—will be re-elected.

HOLLAND CANNING CO. DECLARES 13 PER CENT DIVIDEND

SMALL AMOUNT OF STOCK TO BE PUT ON THE MARKET OWING TO RAPID DEVELOPMENT

The Holland Canning Co. held its annual meeting Monday morning and declared a dividend of thirteen per cent, eight per cent to be paid in cash and five per cent to be diverted to a sinking fund. This is a very good showing and speaks well for the management.

Mr. Vander Ven also stated that a fair margin is being made in supplies on hand. This stock is also still on hand and will be the source no doubt, of added revenue later.

The Holland Canning Co. intends to place upon the market a small block of stock, the proceeds of which will be used to develop this rapid growing industry. Mr. Vander Ven and Ben Brouwer have charge of the selling of this stock.

The newly elected officers of this company are: Luke Lugers, President; C. J. Lokker, vice-president; Wm. Vander Ven, Manager; George E. Kollen, treasurer.

The newly elected Board of Directors are Luke Lugers, George E. Kollen, Daniel Ten Cate, C. J. Lokker, H. Brinkman, W. E. Van Dyke, Wm. Vander Ven and Benj. Brouwer.

TRADES PROPERTY FOR A VRIESLAND FARM

With the past week A. Holleboom sold his ten-acre farm a short distance east of Zeeland city limits on the Vriesland road to Henry Hardenberg for \$3,700, taking in exchange as part payment the latter's house and lot in Holland, valued at \$1,700. In addition Mr. Hardenberg purchased from the former \$600 in personal property which is on the place. Mr. Holleboom removed to his newly acquired property in Holland on Tuesday and Mr. Hardenberg moved the same day to the farm. A month ago Mr. Hardenberg traded his farm about three quarters of a mile east of his new place to A. Roelse, the present occupant for the Holland property.

TRINITY SCHOOL GROWS 77 TO 581 IN SIX YEARS

SUNDAY 529 AS RECORD ATTENDED SESSION; OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED

The annual business meeting of the teachers and officers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dykstra. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the Sunday school was in a flourishing condition. During the year the sum of \$623.54 was collected for Missions and other purposes.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: David Damstra, Supt. Dick Steketee, Vice Superintendent. John H. Kramer, Secretary. Nick Prins, treasurer.

George Dalman, librarian. Herman Cook, clerk. Harry Kramer, pianist. Grace Koning, Ass't Pianist. Mrs. John Oosting, Supt. of Cradle Roll.

Trinity Reformed Sunday School is one of the strongest and best organized Sunday Schools in the city. The attendance for the year 1916 was 23,439 a gain of 1,558 over the year 1915. The motto "Pull Together" is carried out in every detail. At the end of the year 1916, 38 scholars received a gold pin for being present every session for two years. Although the weather was cold and stormy Sunday the attendance was 529, the largest regular attendance in the history of the Sunday School. Trinity Reformed church Sunday school was organized March 12th, 1911, with 77 scholars and now has an enrollment of 581. A record year is expected in 1917.

A notice relative to the federal income tax requirement for the year 1916 has been posted in the lobby of the postoffice. All persons residing in the U. S. having a net income of \$3,000 or over are required to make the return. However, unmarried persons are allowed an exemption of \$3,000 and married people an exemption of \$4,000, but the return must be made and that, too, by March 1, 1917. Blanks may be secured of the postmaster.

Change In Train Service

OWING TO

Shortage of Fuel

EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JANUARY 15th

Pere Marquette

Morning Train Number Four Discontinued Traverse City to Baldwin, runs on same Schedule Baldwin to Grand Rapids.

Evening Train Number Five runs on same Schedule Grand Rapids to Baldwin, Discontinued Baldwin to Traverse City.

SEE YOUR TICKET AGENT

January Clearance Sale

All Winter Goods Must Go Regardless of Cost,

One lot 25c fleece Pants (No Vests) 10 c

ALL OUR SWEATERS 25 PER CENT Off

One lot \$1.25 HOUSE DRESSES 59c

CHILDRENS 25c APRONS 10 CENTS (With Bibb)

All Our FURS At 1-3 OFF

One Lot of Childrens Dressees at 29c and 59c

REMNANT SALE

Hundreds of Remnants in 1 1/2 yds. to 4 yds. in a piece at

REDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES

A RARE OPPORTUNITY. COME IN and LOOK.

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:- The 17th Annual Green :-

TICKET SALE

OF THE LOKKER-RUTGERS COMPANY

Now Going on Full Blast closes Sat. Jan. 27



We are now inaugurating our Annual Green Ticket Sale. The closing of a magnificent holiday business finds us with many broken lines in Men's Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Trousers, Duck and Sheep Lined Coats, Boys and Childrens Clothing, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Shoes, Slippers, Etc. Naturally every store has broken lots. This store has more because it carries more stock than most stores. We do not want to carry over any goods till next season, as we must make room for Spring and Summer goods which are already arriving daily.

Everything Must Go

We'll hitch a bigger load to your dollar than it ever pulled before. If you are looking for some SPECIAL BARGAINS in SUITS ask us. We have some to be disposed of at ONE-HALF OFF.

Mens and Young Mens Suits

Every Suit in our store included in this sale. None reserved.

All at 10% off

Also a lot of Suits of which there are only one or two of a kind at 25 to 50 per cent off. Our goods are all marked in plain figures.



Don't Overlook

Our Bargains In

Overcoats



Flannel Shirts

ALL KINDS AND ALL COLORS

10 PER CENT OFF

Fancy and Work Shirts

10 PER CENT OFF

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The largest variety in the city to select from. For hats and Caps.

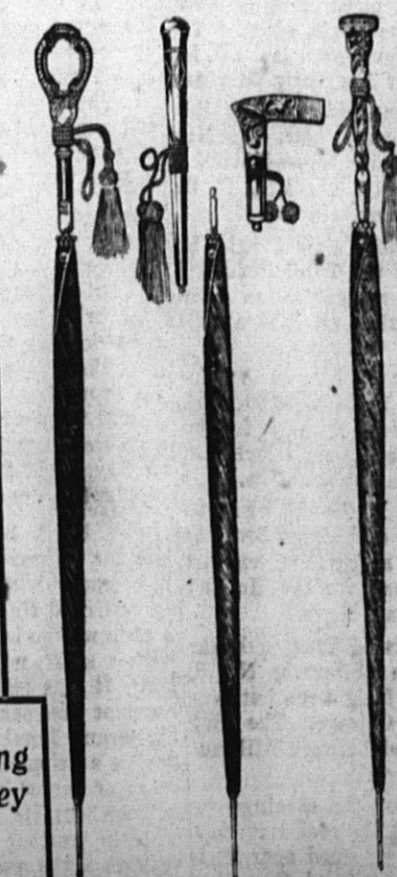
10 PER CENT OFF

SUSPENDERS

10 PER CENT OFF

Umbrellas

\$1.00 up to \$7.50. All at 10 per cent Discount.



Childrens' Overcoats

(Ages 3 to 9)

10 to 50 per cent off

OVERCOATS

Mens and Boys

10 per cent OFF

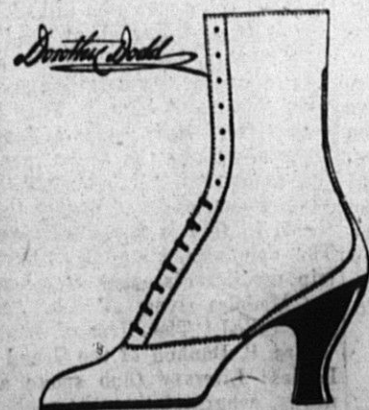
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Everything that is New in Footwear

will be found on our shelves. All will be found at reduced prices

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all regular goods and all odds and ends, that is where there is only one or two pair left of a kind, which will be sold a 20 to 35% less.



Boys KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

Large variety to select from. Suits where there is only one or two of a kind left, at from

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Large Variety from 60c to \$2.00

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Mens, Womens and Childrens. All kinds. Wool or Cotton, 10 per cent Discount.

Sweater Coats

We have the real choice sort of Sweater Coats. The kind that men who want a sweater will appreciate.

\$7.50 Sweater Coats, Sale Price...\$6.50
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Corduroy COATS 10% OFF

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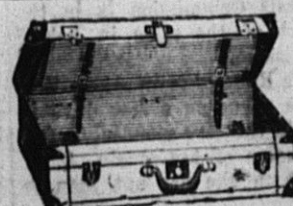
Special Sample Bed Blankets

We have a large assortment of Wool Bed Blankets (all agent's samples) which we bought from Marshall Field & Co., at a large reduction which we are selling at the following prices:

\$2.50 Sale Price.....\$2.00
2.75 Sale Price..... 2.25
3.00 Sale Price..... 2.50
3.50 Sale Price..... 2.75
4.00 Sale Price..... 3.25
5.00 Sale Price..... 4.00
6.00 Sale Price..... 5.00
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Just what you need for these cold nights

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If you don't see what you want in this advertisement, come in and see if we haven't got it. Reduced prices on everything excepting Rubber Goods. No Premium Tickets given during this sale, and all goods sold for cash only, as we wish to turn our stock into money. We also kindly request that all those who are in arrears to this Company to come in and settle before Jan. 23.

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LOCAL NEWS



Farmers from this vicinity report fine prospects for fruit and wheat.

The hull of the Steamer Arundell of Saugatuck has been sold for \$2,000.

Low Bouwman and Ed Vanden Berg bagged nine rabbits Thursday.

The City Garage last week sold five Chevrolets in this territory.

Jacob Oosterbaan is ill at his home on the Zealand road.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kouw Monday evening—a baby boy, weight 10 pounds.

John Boone left Tuesday night for Chicago in charge of a carload of cattle for the Chicago market.

Mail Carrier Jacob Geerlings is confined to his home with an attack of bronchitis.

Rev. J. Bowerman of the M. E. church was called to Toronto Tuesday to the deathbed of his father.

The funeral of Mrs. Scanogle of Morley, Michigan, mother of Mrs. E. R. Allen of this city, was held yesterday.

John Ludens left Tuesday for Grand Rapids to act as juror in the U. S. District Court under Judge Sessions.

The Singer Sewing Machine Agency is now located at No. 11 East 8th street.

Hops College Basket ballers will journey to East Lansing Friday to play the M. A. C. quintet.

John Van Herwynen of Vriesland has secured a job as butcher's clerk in the market of Knoll of Holland.

Lee De Feyter, Joe Howard and Geo. Vrieling were on a hunting trip last Thursday near West Olive.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegan State Savings bank, Judge O. S. Gross was made a member of the board of directors.

All the clerks of the Du Mez store and friends enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Miss Garrett Schapp on the Zealand road Tuesday evening.

Admiral Dewey, "hero of Manila" died Tuesday night at 5:56. For the past six days he has been suffering from a general breakdown. He was 73.

H. R. Doesburg went hunting with Low Bouwman and got only five rabbits while according to Harry's reports Lew gets from 12 to 15, generally.

The funeral services for the 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riksen, diving near Saugatuck, were held yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a baked goods sale at Mrs. Toren's Millinery Shop Saturday afternoon.

The W. I. W. Class of the Third Reformed church will meet at the home of Miss Esther Burton, 271 West 10th street, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Harrington accompanied her father and mother to Rochester, Minn., where her father, C. C. Phillips will undergo an operation.

Joe Lamperna of Hamilton who is attending school in Holland, fell and broke his wrist while skating on roller skates.

The breaking of the feed wire of the Michigan Railway near Columbia Avenue at 3:45 Thursday necessitated work by the repair car for about six hours.

J. Mensma, sr., financial agent for Bethesda Sanatorium Association of Colorado, is in the city soliciting funds in Holland for the hospital where consumptives are cured.

J. J. McCartney, of Benton Harbor, is the owner of a piece of sheet music 116 years old. The music, called "The Ship Afire," was published in 1800. McCartney has had it for nearly 50 years.

Twins were born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Nienhuis were blessed with a 9-pound girl and Mr. and Mrs. P. De Jonge, a 10-pound boy.

The Sunday School class taught by W. Vander Ven of the Third Reformed church will hold a reorganization meeting Saturday evening at 7:30 at the church.

J. W. Tubbergen of Lincoln Avenue paid a \$5 fine and costs of \$3.60 when arraigned before Justice Sooy for intoxication and creating a disturbance, refusing a 15-day jail alternative.

Mr. Thomas R. McGinnis who has been in the employ of Phillips Bros for several years, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Holland Furnace Co.—Allegan News.

Capt. Oscar Parks of Saugatuck has purchased the Pere Marquette No. 6, and will put it on a freight run between Michigan City and Chicago. The boat some years ago plied between Milwaukee and Ottawa Beach.

To help counteract the shortage in coal, Henry Zwemer, the coal man, has bought up 200 cords of wood near Port Sheldon, ten miles north of the city, that he will draw to Holland by bobsleds. Holland may have to go back to the base burner for a spell.

Edward Oswald, the carp fisherman of Saugatuck, is not having the best of luck. In all he has caught but two tons of cannibal fish and has quit the game for awhile. Oswald also fished out Black Lake last season.

Frank Bertsch, working in the North Side Tannery, has a blood-poisoned hand. The member was slightly scratched but notwithstanding, is now swollen up to twice its natural size. Dr. Tuttle has charge of the case.

The P. S. Boter Co., clothiers, this week start the remodeling of their store. The windows will be taken out and moved back and if the new fixtures arrive as expected, they will be installed.

Wild geese are plentiful in this vicinity; also in Robinson marsh and the marshes near New Holland are full of geese. This is an indication of a mild winter, it is said. Geese can only be looked at nowadays, but not shot.

An advance list of the members of the next house of representatives prepared by South Trimble, clerk of the house and made public Monday, gives 215 Democrats, 215 Republicans, two Progressives, one Prohibitionist, one Socialist and one Independent.

Ed Kruisenga, manager of the Grand Rapids branch of the National Grocer Co., is anxious for the advent of the fishing season, so he can use the fishing outfit recently presented to him by the traveling, office and shipping forces of his house.—Mich. Tradesman.

Sheriff Frank Hillman, sheriff of Allegan county, was impartial concerning politics when he appointed deputies. William Gulliford, Republican was appointed undersheriff and John E. Teetenthal, Democrat, was appointed deputy sheriff.

The high school gymnasium has been secured by the scouts of the city for Saturday evenings, as asked by Scout Commissioner Van Putten. Certain rules will have to be lived up to and the officers will be on hand to instruct and inspect until 8:30 or 9 o'clock.

Andrew Steketee, Holland's veteran merchant, is confined to his home with illness. Mr. Steketee started in business here fifty-two years ago, is 76 years of age and with his wife celebrated the 56th anniversary of their marriage last year.

The K. K. Class of the Third Reformed church Sunday School met Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Benjamin Du Mez. An enjoyable evening was spent, and class officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Miss Nellie Burgess, president; Miss Florence Burton, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Irene Van Alsburg, mission treasurer.

Heart-broken, a mother followed her baby to the grave at Cadillac, Mich. A week ago the daughter of Mrs. Elna Lehto Jennings died. The mother had been very ill, but had fought bravely against death. When she learned that the baby was dead she said she did not care to live longer and died.

Henry Eving and Mr. Berends school directors of Blendon school No. 4 were in Holland Friday a. m. inspecting the new Rural School recently built on the Lakewood road. This district voted a new school recently and are inspecting other schools for the purpose of getting ideas. Commissioner N. R. Stanton had the men in charge.

The Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. paid over to Jack Hop the sum of \$30 for an accident sustained in Boone's Livery when Hop was thrown from a rig injuring his arm. The same company also paid Gerrit Nyboer, \$17.50 owing to injuries received in burning his arm at the local tannery.

The Detroit Free Press yesterday publishes a double-column cut of Miss Theresa Tilma, who is a daughter of Mayor George P. Tilma of Grand Rapids, who has been appointed by her father to act as his private secretary. She is the first woman secretary to the mayor of Grand Rapids. Miss Tilma has many friends in this city.

It is reported that the Interurban road now terminating at Saugatuck is to be extended in the near future. It is said the road will bridge the river either at Hoeman or Main street, and pass through Douglas and on to South Haven and St. Joseph, connecting there with the interurban line for Chicago and all points in Southern Michigan and northern Indiana.

The New Era Beet Harvester Co., of Sterling, brings out a new beet harvester which is claimed to be perfection itself. A working model has been in use for several weeks on the K. A. Tisdell farm near Greeley, and investigators say that they believe the machine is absolutely practical. The new machines will be put on the market next season, it is said.

A crate containing a turkey and a rabbit fell from the rear end of a bobsled being driven to the Graham & Morton boat docks at Benton Harbor. Interested bystanders saw a turkey run out over the snow and huddle over a rabbit which apparently escaped with it. The owner soon missed his "pets" and explained that the turkey had raised the rabbit and that he was about to send the pair to a museum.

Allegan county farmers have been hauling in their wheat into Allegan the past few days by the wholesale, retail and bobsled, says the Allegan News. The high price has called them out. Many are unloading their entire crop. In two days the Allegan Milling company paid out over \$6,000 for wheat, paying \$1.85 and \$1.86 per bushel. If all wheat is marketed now it will mean that later on wheat will have to be shipped in to supply the demand for flour.

The U. S. Steamer General Meade left for Milwaukee Thursday afternoon in company with the Grand Trunk Ferry Grand Haven. At Milwaukee the Meade will go into dry dock to be fitted with a shaft, which has been there for her. It was planned to send the government steamer under convoy of the big Grand Trunk ferry, because of the dredge's crippled condition in the absence of one of her shafts. The trip is not without its hazards and the best possible weather was selected for the voyage to the west shore.

An amendment providing salary increases of 10 per cent for every urban and rural postoffice employ receiving less than \$1200 a year and 5 per cent for those receiving between \$1,200 and \$1,800 was adopted last week by the postoffice committee of the house. If this becomes a law the city carriers and postal clerks in the local office will receive 10 per cent increase in salary and the rural a five per cent boost.

Uncle Sam is but following the lead of numerous employers the country over in making it possible for its men to meet the high cost of living.

Heavy ice floes at the mouth of the Grand Haven harbor is making it impossible for the boats to get into the harbor. The freighter Conestogo is caught in the heavy ice near the harbor, and is unable to get through. The carrier, Grand Haven, after hard work succeeded in breaking her way out. The wind blowing from the southwest is driving the ice into the harbor, making the passageway of boats almost impossible.

The Apollo will offer for the Thursday bill Elsie Janis in "Twins Ever Thus" starring the international favorite in a charming love story with three heroes. Beginning when a lithe barelimbed girl in a panther-skin races in and out thru the rocks and finally darts into a great cave pursued by her cave-man lover. "Twins Ever Thus" shows their way. In "Twins Ever Thus" the incomparable Elsie Janis achieves three roles which are as different as can be imagined. It is nothing short of amazing that one girl could portray such a supernatural elfin as the barelimbed little Cave Dweller. But see the finish of this story in the pictures at the Apollo Thursday matinee or evening. This is one you'll like; be sure to see it.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cross left Thursday for Chicago and the South to visit with relatives and friends. They expect to be gone until about the first of next month.

Joseph H. Rowan of the Holland Rusk Company left for Chicago left Thursday in the interest of the Novelty Wooden Shoe Co.

Att. Arend Vischer was in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce of Edmonton, Alberta, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shank of Beechwood.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Miss Pearl Meeuwse, of North Holland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Bakker at Barhart Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lugers left Tuesday for a month's visit with their children Mr. and Mrs. George Heneveld of Killduff, Ia. From there they will visit other western localities.

Miss Johanna Dykhuis and friend of Holland, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Henry Siersma of Eastmanville.—Coopersville Sun.

Superintendent of Public Schools, E. E. Fell took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday morning.

Mrs. W. G. Winters and Mrs. Henry Winters were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

William Brouwer and Fred Beeuwkes, of the James A. Brouwer Furniture Co. were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Peter Westing of New Era is visiting relatives here. He has been engaged in business there since leaving here some years ago.

Mrs. Russel Van Ry and daughter left Saturday for Galesburg, Ill., where Mr. Van Ry is located as agent of the Holland Furnace Company.

James Van Ry of Holland was the guest at the home of Henry Van Woerkom at Grand Haven for over the week-end.

Mrs. Isaac Ver Schure and daughter Ruth and Miss Edith Alfassar were Grand Rapids' visitors Monday.

Gerrit Klassen, proprietor of the Klassen Printing Co. made a business trip to Grand Monday.

Miss Mary Pieper of Pieper's Jewelers store was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

President Amc Venema took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fris of Zealand are in Fremont, Michigan, the guests of friends.

Mrs. Edith Moomey visited the Millinery Novelties Display at the Morton House, Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Huizenga were spending a few days in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Contractor Abel Postma made a Grand Rapids business trip Tuesday.

A. W. Baker of Muskegon was in the city Monday.

Milo De Vries, of De Vries & Lokker was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

C. De Keyser made a business trip to Ionia Tuesday.

John Astra, superintendent of the city mission of Springfield, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Boone and Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley of this city.

Mrs. W. H. Wing who has been visiting her daughter at Topeak, Kas., for the past three weeks has returned.

C. M. McLean of the Holland Sugar Co. was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

W. H. Beach, manager of the Bush & Lane Piano Co. was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. P. Stephan was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Arnold Mulder, publicity manager of the tuberculosis Commission is in the Southern part of the state in behalf of the commission.

Mrs. Fannie Rane of Milwaukee, Wis. who has been spending a few days in Hamilton, is in the city spending a few days at the home of her cousin, A. H. Brinkman, whom she has not seen in fifteen years.

The Central Avenue Orchestra was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. De Pree, East Seventeenth St. Thursday evening.

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the Third Reformed church will entertain the Women's Adult Bible Class with a social Monday evening, January 22.

Rev. Leonard Trap of Zealand performed the marriage ceremonies when Miss Fanny Tien was married to John Mulder Thursday afternoon, at the home of bride's sister at that place. The marriage was a very quiet affair and the happy pair went directly to Grand Haven, where the groom is in the drug business. Miss Tien was the former book-keeper at the A. Steketee dry goods emporium.

A fruit shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ensing in honor of their daughter, Miss Gertrude. A pleasant evening was spent in games.

MORE COAL IN CITY NOW THAN A YEAR AGO

FIGURES AT P. M. FREIGHT DE-
POT SHOW 87 MORE CARS
HAVE ARRIVED RECENTLY

Holland's soft coal problem is growing more serious. One dealer of this city has admitted that this morning would be without any soft coal. Yesterday morning reports came from Chicago that a congestion in the railroad yards there has tied up shipments and Illinois coal is stopped. From Saginaw came word that the railroads alone are being supplied for the present and that more cars are being sent south for a supply of coal.

From the Pere Marquette agent of this city, E. B. Rich, comes the statement that more coal is being received in Holland right now than during the same time last year. From September first, 1916 to January 7th, 1917, 876 carloads of coal entered the Holland yards. Between the same dates in 1915 and 1916, a year ago, only 789 carloads arrived here. Eighty-seven more cars of the fuel have been received in this city during the famine than during the same period last year when coal was not at such a premium.

The explanation of this seeming inconsistency is that Holland has more factories now than last year. Several industries in this vicinity, supplied with fuel by Holland dealers were started since last January. The Holland Anthracite company alone uses about three carloads of coal a week.

Embargoes being declared continually by lines in the east are tying up traffic. Again, if loaded cars would be emptied promptly instead of being used for warehouses for about thirty days, the shortage would not be noticeable. Rate for demurrage are being doubled and tripled by the railroads, encouraging the rapid unloading of freight cars and relieving the situation slowly.

A few cars of coal arrived in this city Monday for local dealers. The weather in the near future will decide the situation almost wholly. If open weather allows clear traffic, it is expected that before long the soft coal will again be filling the local yards. Two cars arriving here Monday were shipped from the mines last November, had been in a wreck and were re-loaded and shipped here.

Schools of the city are not expected to suffer. Every effort is being used to keep them well supplied.

The Holland Gas company has on hand a supply of coal that, unless reinforced within ten days, will threaten the gas supply for the city and Zealand. Coal is on the way but when it will reach here is very doubtful.

Factories fearing that the bottom will be taken out of the fuel supply are referred to the stump fences between this city and Grand Haven on the pike. In 1901-2 a similar dirth in coal forced the Holland City Flour Mills to get the stumps and the boilers were fed for some time with this substitute. It proved very satisfactory, altho not as convenient.

Other cities over the state are sharing the famine. Mason is supplying electric current only between 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening. The lighting plant had one car of coal on hand the other day, after being entirely without for a day, and the schools there may have to close for a while.

MRS. THURBER GOES TO PASADENA CAL.

Mrs. L. M. Thurber who has been the manager of the Ottawa County Building & Loan Association for years, left on a well-earned vacation last night. She left last evening for Pasadena, Calif., to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Best. While out West she will tour every portion of California by automobile, visiting the Catalina Island, Yosemite Valley, and many other places of interest.

She will be away for at least two months and during that time she leaves the destinies of the Association in good hands.

Isaac Marsilje and son, Tom, will conduct the business at the rooms of the Building & Loan Ass'n in the new 1st State Bank block.

ICE FOOT THICK DE-
LIGHTS LOCAL DEALERS

The harvest of natural ice has started near this city. After some anxious waiting on the part of the dealers for the extended cold spell to add a few inches to the thickness of ice on Black Lake, they are now mustering all the men they can secure to handle the saws and help in the storing.

Van Alsburg & Books on the North Side started cutting Tuesday morning. A crew of fifteen men are manning the paraphernalia and filling the three ice houses. A thickness of ten inches is bringing joy to the heart of the dealers, accentuated by the good quality.

A harvest of 18,000 tons is being made by the North Side company in their three ice houses. A period of about six days of fast cutting is taken to complete the work. With favoring weather, the harvest will be one of the best ever experienced and insures the city against an ice famine next summer.

The Superior Ice Company, the purchasers of the Damson company, are also cutting ice, operating near Montell Park. There it is from 10 to 12 ins. thick. The two storehouses of the former Damson company are being filled with natural ice, besides their pure product made in the factory.

At Macatawa and Ottawa Beach the cutting is on in full swing. Both hotels are filling their houses and Klompens at Jenison, who supplies the south side resorts, is taking advantage of the conditions. Almost all of the ice men began the real harvest Tuesday.

The need of caution on the part of pedestrians and skaters on Black Lake at this time must again be emphasized. The care is taken to guard the holes left after cutting, Black Lake tragedies have been numerous enough to demand the greatest of precautions while moving about on the ice.

Those present were the Misses Ada Wolfert, Christine Wolfert, Rens Bouwman, Bessie Sneller, Lena Timmer, Helene Nykamp Nellie Rotman, Bertha Rutgers, Fern De Feyter, Jennie Fris, and Mrs. L. A. Derby.

HOLLAND CAR FERRY MAY FALL THROUGH

URNS DOWN PLAN TO IMPROVE
THE HARBOUR FOR THAT
PURPOSE.

An adverse ruling has been made by the chief of engineers to Secretary of War Baker on the project to improve Black Lake harbor and Macatawa with a view of establishing car-ferry service at these points. The improvement contemplated was the deepening of the channel from the piers 200 feet east of the Graham & Morton dock to a depth of sixteen feet.

In his report Major F. W. Alstaetter, the Grand Haven engineer, stated that there is no assurance of the establishment of a car ferry which would require the proposed channel extension; and if a car ferry were provided there appears to be no reason why its terminal cannot be established farther west on Black Lake so that dredging a new channel would not be required. Moreover the engineer believes that the proposed channel would be in the nature of a terminal facility which should be provided by local interests if required. He therefore recommends that the improvement be not undertaken by the United States.

PETERS OPENING
NEXT WEEK

Although A. Peters proprietor of the beautiful new five and ten cent store has not in reality had an opening, for the reason that the store was incomplete and the holiday rush came right into a store partially finished. For that reason, now that the stock is put in shape, replenished and the whole store ready for inspection, the proprietor has set the grand opening day for Monday of next week.

Mr. Peters feels that he has one of the most up-to-date stores of its kind in Western Michigan and for that reason he is proud of it and wishes to show the citizens of Holland and vicinity the whole establishment from garret to basement and invites them on Monday especially and the rest of the week, if Monday is not convenient for some.

HOME AND SCHOOL
MAKE THE CHILD

"Influences of the Home and School on the Child" was the subject of an address delivered by Henry Geerlings to the members of the Beechwood Parents-Teachers' club. In his talk he cited instances of how the home and school are almost entirely the builders of its character and make its career.

A piano duet by Mrs. W. Burt and Miss Olive Bertsch was followed by a recitation by Willard Keppel. The Ter Beek Quartet gave selections, Jack Ter Beek rendered a solo and Roy Heath gave a few readings. A violin duet was rendered by Bert Brant and Albert Van Dyke, accompanied by Mrs. Van Dyke.

A business session took up part of the evening. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served during a social hour. The next meeting will be in charge of the men, both program and refreshments.

COSTER BUYS INTEREST
IN GRAND RAPIDS FIRM

Paul R. Coster of this city, proprietor of the Coster Photo Supply Company at 19 E. Eighth street, has purchased a half interest in the photographic supply house of Olin J. Baker, of Grand Rapids, located at 33 Fountain street, N. W. Formerly called the Baker Photo Supply company, it is now operating under the caption Baker-Coster Photo Co.

The Baker company started in business in Grand Rapids about three years ago. The lines of the local house and the Grand Rapids place are the same, and the buying will be done together, altho Mr. Baker is not interested in Coster Photo company here. It is planned to enlarge the business in Grand Rapids in the near future.

VAN RAALTE SCHOOL
CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The February meeting of the Van Raalte Parent-Teachers' club was held Monday evening.

The important business of the evening was about the platform that the club proposed to build. The platform committee reported that the Board of Education had granted permission to build, and that work would begin immediately. The platform will be a big improvement, one very much needed, and with the chairs that are hoped for, will complete a fine auditorium for the building.

The program was in charge of the teachers. The club was especially favored by having the Prins-Baker quartet with them. Mr. Pettit rendered two very pleasing instrumental solos. Supt. Fell was the speaker of the evening. The club is always glad to have Mr. Fell with them and his talk on "School Surveys" was greatly enjoyed. A comic dialogue "A Slight Misunderstanding," by Johanna Tripp and John Colenbrander added to the program. Miss Smith told the story of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" in a very interesting way, after which refreshments were served.

NEW MACCABEE
HEAD INSTALLED

Officers of Crescent Hove No. 374, L. O. T. M. were installed Tuesday evening. The installing officer was Lucy A. Wise, Deputy Commander Lady Anna Phipps of Grand Rapids was present. Officers installed were as follows:

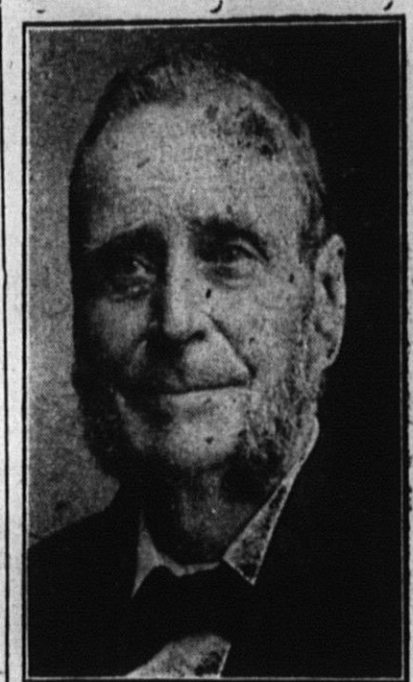
Com.—Eda Bedell;
P. Com.—Alice Smith;
L. Com.—Lucy A. Wise;
B. K.—Viola Lewis;
F. K.—Ella Wise;
Chap.—Dora Hardy;
Sarg.—Mary Van Molen;
M. A. A.—Mary Pond;
Sent.—Emma Bender;
Picket—Grace Hyde;
Musician—Ruby Wise.
Minnie Sargeant acted as Great Mistress at Arms and Bell Wilson as Great Chaplain. A gift of silver was given the retiring commander.

H. WYKHUIZEN
SPRAINS ANKLE

IS EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD BUT
AT THAT ADVANCED AGE
IS VERY SPRY

H. Wykhuisen, the veteran jeweler, is laid up at home with a sprained ankle sustained while walking on the icy pavement near his home. The old gentleman will be 87 years old in February.

For several years he has been being wheeled about in a wheel-chair and was practically an invalid, but he "came back" so to speak, and was as well as could be expected at that age. Mr. Wykhuisen



on was even doing odd jobs about the store, putting up shelves, etc., just before the holiday season. How long the Holland pioneer will be laid up this time is hard to conjecture. However, it is hoped that he may be able to rally from this latest misfortune. Mrs. Wykhuisen is also quite ill with a gripe.

W. L. C. RECEIVES
A GIFT OF \$25.00

Brazil, the boundless, engaged the attention of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the first paper by Mrs. A. Masten was Rio De Janeiro, the old city that dates way back to the middle of the sixteenth century; the city with its great harbor on which could float the navies of the world, and with its famous "Sugar Loaf" mountain rising in sublime majesty behind the harbor; the city with a million population, fourth in size on the Western continent; the city with its great commercial life and its hundred newspapers and magazines; the city with its great avenue of shining mosaic pavement, the city which a few years ago was the terror of tourists and the hot bed of "Yellow Jack" but which now is one of the healthiest and most progressive cities in the world.

Next Mrs. J. B. Mulder, in a most interesting paper told of the country of Brazil itself,—a country as large as the whole United States,—of the wonderful rubber trees scattered through the vast forests, a source of untold wealth; of its great treasure of gold and gems, still undeveloped on account of lack of resources and unwise mining legislation; of its progress in textile industries, especially cotton and woolen factories; of the great future that it has in the wonderful richness of the soil. Brazil, the writer said, has been delayed in progress on account of poor educational system the prejudice and backwardness of its Church life, and an unwise immigration policy which has not encouraged some of the more energetic of European nations, as for instance, the Germans; but now that a Republic form of government has been established, very much on the model of our own, there is every reason to believe that the country will make rapid strides.

The understanding of Mrs. Mulder's paper was increased by the aid of a beautiful map, the gift of Mrs. J. C. Post, one of the charter members of the club.

Miss Girard sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Mrs. Gowdy on the violin and Miss Gowdy on the piano. As an encore Miss Girard sang "Little Pink Rose" for which Mrs. Gowdy played a violin obligato of her own composition.

DE PREE CHEMICAL CLOSES RECORD YEAR

The tenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the De Pree Chemical Co. was held at the offices of the company last Tuesday. A great many of the stockholders were present. The manager, Con De Pree, made a glowing report on the business for the year 1916, and showed a wonderful increase in business.

The company during the last year has enlarged its plant by the erection of two new buildings, and the purchase of a third one. The increase in its business is by far the largest in its history.

The following directors were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year: G. J. Diekema, George E. Kollen, J. J. Mersen, W. A. Diekema, James De Pree, Jacob De Pree, Con De Pree.

EMPTY SLASH BLOCK WILL BE OCCUPIED

The Slash block on E. Eighth street, long an eye-sore to the public because of the expanse of vacant store fronts, has been leased by Fred Zalsman, proprietor of the Star Grocery, and will be completely redecorated and equipped for business quarters, office suites and living apartments.

The Star Grocery will be moved into one of the four vacant stores about the first of March, after the redecorating and changes have been made. The other three buildings will be made modern down to the smallest detail at the same time.

On the second floor the suites will be fitted out for business offices and living apartments. Seven apartments will be slightly remodeled and redecorated. The entire block will be steam-heated.

MRS. C. DYKEMA, 83, SUCCEUMBS TO ILLNESS

Mrs. C. Dykema, aged 83, died at 9 A. M. today at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bos of 234 West 10th street, after an illness of six months. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the Bos home, the Rev. Broekstra officiating.

Mrs. Dykema was born in the Netherlands in 1833 and came to this country 48 years ago, making Ottawa Co. her home until her death. For the past year she has been entirely blind.

Five children survive her: Mrs. S. Bos; Mrs. J. Hoek of Dor; Mrs. T. A. Smith and Mrs. A. Kraai of this city, and Fred Dykema of Memphis, Tenn.

PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS, COME FORWARD

At an enthusiastic meeting held in the city hall Monday evening, the same crowd that generally takes hold of

things which tend to the welfare of our city were on hand for the sole purpose of bolstering up the membership of Holland's Chamber of Commerce.

In the ultimate results attained and after several views were given by those present, two large recruiting teams were organized, one team for the west half, the other for the east, with Central avenue as the dividing line. William Olive was then chosen captain of the west half while Andrew Klomparsen will serve in that capacity on the east half.

Each captain has already chosen 20 helpers to go about their respective halves of the city and induce public spirited citizens to join an organization that has done more for Holland the past year, in the line of industrial development than has ever been accomplished before in the City of Holland.

The membership fee remains as it was before, \$3.00, and certainly no one that calls himself a wide-awake business man or a public-spirited citizen, can possibly refuse the solicitors, when approached for membership in the organization that so merits their aid.

It certainly should make one feel small indeed not to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce, knowing that by virtue of it many are directly and all are indirectly reaping the benefits owing to the progress and advancement brought about by means of this organization.

The men who are doing things, and you know who they are, are giving of their time and money to bring dye factories, pig-skin tanneries, humidifier company and furnace shops to this city and our share is to pay a paltry \$3.00 a year and our moral support to back these men so they may continue to make the progress they have and not become disheartened because we did not give them a helping hand.

The meeting Monday evening opened with President Landwehr in the chair and Henry Winter acting as secretary. Mr. Landwehr gave a brief resume of what had been accomplished during the past year, stating that while the officers in charge of the Chamber, in connection with the Bonus committee, had really outdone themselves, the membership list was deplorably depleted. He compared Holland's organization with that of Cedar Rapids, where there are twelve hundred members paying thirty dollars a year and nine hundred members paying fifteen dollars a year. He also spoke of Waterloo, another western town, where eleven hundred members each paid twenty-five dollars a year, and nearer home, he mentioned little South Haven where thirty-seven business men, also, each contributed twenty-five dollars toward the maintenance of a business organization.

Mr. Landwehr dwelled on the facts that the Chamber of Commerce should be put to other uses beside filling its empty buildings with factories and getting new ones. He said we are looking for a bigger and better Holland but besides the shop, the beautifying of the city, the school condi-

tions, the mode and standard of the living of the people should also be considered.

Mr. Diekema was then called upon and he briefly stated what had been accomplished in the past year and as an illustration he said that a real estate man had told him that a year ago there were more than one hundred houses for rent and today this same real estate man tells him that there is scarcely a home in the city, suitable to live in, that remains unoccupied. Mr. Diekema says, that while there never has been more accomplished than there has been during the past year, the men doing these things do not blow their own trumpet and while in reality much has been done by the official staff, it seemed that the moral support of the rank and file has been lacking. The men have not been backed up in their efforts as they should be.

Mr. Diekema believed in keeping the membership fee at three dollars so all could join while if a sliding scale were inaugurated, taxing the members according to their means, it would be hard to get an equitable adjustment as to the amount each member should pay. He said when big enterprises come here the so-called "big fellows" must and do donate any way, and therefore he believed in keeping the membership fee where it would be in reach of all.

Thomas N. Robinson said that the Chamber the past year showed both success and failure. It was successful in its endeavors and accomplishments in so far as its working staff is concerned. On the other hand it was a failure when the backing and moral support of its members or lack of members are taken in consideration. If the officers of the Chamber of Com-

merce can accomplish such work as has been done the past year, with a depleted membership list, think of the results that can be obtained with a working, boosting lot of helpful members, who encourage the efforts of their official staff.

Attorney Ray Vischer did not believe in the sliding scale of dues, but said that the membership should remain three dollars because it was the only democratic way of handling the situation. He cited for example that with one member paying \$25.00, while another paid three, there would be a tendency for the member who paid the most to feel that he had a little more voice in matters pertaining to the Chamber than a three-dollar member. Mr. Vischer also believed in banquets with one good speaker, instead of several mediocre ones. He also suggested several local speakers who in their exchange of views could give pointers that would help materially local conditions because they knew these conditions.

Henry Pelgrim, Jr., wanted to make it a men's and women's Chamber of Commerce, speaking very strongly to have the fair sex also participate in the deliberations of this business body. Mr. Pelgrim gave a very optimistic speech and a very rosy view of Holland's development, stating that there was no reason for being pessimistic but that there were many excellent reasons for an optimistic spirit.

The members did not take kindly to tying up with the women when it came down to having them join as members. One joker suggested that all the men join the Women's Literary Club, which brought a burst of laughter from those present.

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and many meritorious suggestions could be followed out along these lines.

Many fine talks were given by Mayor Vandersluijs, Bert Slagh, Chris Lokker, Andrew Klomparsen, Henry Geerlings, G. Van Schelven, Frank Bolhuis, Frank White, Girard Cook, Franz Franken, Alex Van Zanten, and many others, after which a division of the house was called, the east-enders going on the east side of the hall, while the west-enders took the west side. In those meetings the captains were chosen, the committees selected preparatory to saluting forth in the morning to go into the highways and byways in order to get converts at three dollars per to join Holland's Chamber of Commerce.

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

During the absence of the family the house of Fred Pixley near Ottawa Station, was burned to the ground with all its contents.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The work of storing ice in this city has been suspended on account of the setting of the ice from the weight of the snow laying on top.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. M. Van Rogenmorter, wife of the light house keeper at the harbor died on Tuesday.

Died in this city, Tuesday morning, Arend Smit, aged 62 years.

Married at Graafschap, Wednesday Jan. 13th by Rev. J. Keyser, John Vermeulen of Paterson, N. J. and Miss Minnie Vander Werp of Fillmore.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Warner, East Eighth street, on Sunday—a son. Albie, the five-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stillman, died Thursday morning.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. H. Tindall, for fifteen years a resident of this city, died last Sunday morning at the age of 62 years.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Cook, East Fourteenth street, Friday—a son.

Married at the home of Prof. and Mrs. John E. Kuizenga, 14 East 14th Street, Miss Adeline Schwartz of this city and Frank Harkema of Laketown Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

John Vissia, aged 39, died at 5:30 Monday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kuite West Thirteenth street, Sunday—a daughter.

W. R. C. and G. A. R. IN JOINT CEREMONY

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Katherine Miller, department president of the Women's Relief Corps, the installation of the new officers of the local corps last Wednesday night was placed in charge of Mrs. Eda Bedell, Past President. Comrade George Edgler installed the G. A. R. officials, the two organizations staging a joint ceremony.

Mrs. Eda Bedell, the retiring head of the corps was presented with a gold bracelet as a token of appreciation. Installing officer Edgler received a large bouquet from the G. A. R. members. Mrs. Bedell gave her secretary, treasurer and musician a gift as a slight appreciation of their services.

A musical program and talks by prominent members occupied the remainder of the evening, with the serving of refreshments. The new officers of the W. R. C. are:

Pres.—Mrs. K. Hofsteen;
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ruth Nash;
Jun. Vice.—Mrs. Anna Lawver;
Treas.—Mrs. Mae Hiller;
Sec'y.—Clara Elferdink;
Chaplain.—Mrs. Hannah Jennings;
Conductor.—Mrs. Mary Harmon;
As. Con.—Mrs. Cornelia Cronkright;
Guard.—Mrs. Minnie Oosting;
Ass't Guard.—Mrs. Margaret Lindberg;
Press Cor.—Mrs. Edna Bertsch;
Color Bearers—
Mrs. Lucy Wise,
Mrs. Retta Orr,
Mrs. Bertie Dekker,
Mrs. Eda Bedell;
Musician.—Mrs. Mary Van Dyke;
Delegates—
Mrs. Edith Phillips,
Mrs. Minnie Oosting.

New G. A. R. Officers:
Commander.—G. Van Schelven;
Sen. Vice Com.—John Wise;
Jun. Vice Com.—L. De Kraker;
Adjutant.—G. Grootenhuis;
Quartermaster.—H. Van Lente;
Chaplain.—John Nies;
Officer of Day.—J. Buchanan;
Officer of Guard.—E. F. Hiller;
Mustering Sergeant.—John Zwemer;
Surgeon.—G. Hesselink;
Sergeant.—B. G. Scott;
Delegates—
L. De Kraker,
J. Buchanan.

S. A. R. HOLD MEETING

The Sons of the Revolution met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henkle, 117 East Tenth street. A paper by Chester Beach, "Financing the Revolution," was the feature of the meeting. In it the reader eulogized Robert Morris in his assistance to the cause of the colonies.

George A. Hastings of Wheeling, West Virginia, and Dr. De Kleine of Lansing were the guests of the evening.

WOMEN'S CLASS OF 66 ELECT OFFICERS

At their annual business meeting last Wednesday night the Women's Class Bible Class of Trinity church elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President.—Mrs. Qnas. Dykstra;
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. P. Trimpe;
Secretary.—Mrs. John Luidens;
Treasurer.—Mrs. John Wiersema;
Supt. of Home Dept.—Mrs. N. Esenberg;
Vice-Pres. of W. F.—Mrs. J. Oonk;
Teacher.—Mr. Peter Huyser, Jr.

This class has an enrollment of 66 members. The reports of the various standing committees proved the class to be in a healthy condition. In accord with the general tone of Trinity church the class shows a spirit of christian sociability and aggressive activity in the work of the Kingdom.

The meeting wound up with a social hour, refreshments and singing.

YOUNG MAN SUCCUMBS.

Gerrit Landenberg of City Dead at 24 Years; Funeral Monday

At the age of 24 years, Gerrit Landenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Landenberg of 115 East Sixteenth St. died at the home of his parents. He is survived by his parents only.

The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock at the home in this city, and to take place in Fillmore.

LOCAL BANKING HOUSES TO ELECT

FEW CHANGES MADE, TWO BANKS HAVE A DIFFERENT LINEUP

The three local banks have elected the directors of their respective banking houses, and in two institutions there is a change.

In the Peoples State Bank C. M. McLean was elected in place of John H. Kleinhekel, deceased, while in the Holland City State Bank, John P. Kolla was chosen instead of J. Veneklasen of Zeeland, who retired.

The officers of the different banks will be elected later.

The directors as chosen are as follows:—

Holland City State Bank—John P. Kolla, P. H. McBride, W. H. Beach, C. Verschure, James A. Brouwer, Frank Dyke, Otto P. Kramer, John Kollen, A. H. Landwehr.

Peoples State Bank—Arend Visscher, E. D. Keppel, C. J. Lokker, D. B. Yntema, Geo. P. Hummer, Daniel Ten Cate, John G. Rutgers, Wm. O. Van Eyck, C. M. McLean.

First State Bank—J. W. Bosman, G. J. Diekema, W. J. Garrod, Henry Pelgrim, Con De Pree, J. W. Beardslee, G. E. Kollen, H. J. Luidens, I. Marsilje.

Zeeland Banks

The Zeeland State Bank has but one change in its directing staff, Rev. Mac-thew Kolyn was elected in place of Jacob Den Herder, deceased. The directors are:—Frank Boonstra, John Veneklassen, Henry De Kruij, Albert Lahuis, Dr. Tohs. G. Huizenga and C. J. Den Herder.

There were no changes in the list of directors of the Commercial State Bank of Zeeland. The following are those men re-elected:—Dan Sytzeema, Benj. Neerken, Dr. W. G. Heasley, Ben Van Loo, John Wichers, John Smallegan, Johannes Pyle.

Saugatuck Bank

The stockholders of the Fruit Growers State Bank of Saugatuck, held their annual meeting and elected the following directors: John Koning, R. J. Walker, Fred Wade, W. R. Takken and D. M. Gerber. Later the following officers were elected: Pres. D. M. Gerber; Vice-President, Fred Wade; Cashier, W. R. Takken; Ass't Cashier, Lemuel R. Brady.

The stockholders of the Grand Haven State Bank elected the following directors: J. W. O'Brien, J. Edgar Lee, G. J. Diekema, Holland, W. H. Beach, C. Ver Schure, H. F. Harbeck, Thos. Johnson, Elbert Lynn, B. P. Sherwood, N. Robbins, John A. Pfaff, Peter Van Lopik. The election of the officers of the bank will take place next Monday.

ABRAHAM KRAMER DEAD

Abraham Kramer, aged 60, a resident of Eastmanville and a brother of John Kramer, a postoffice employee of this city, is dead at his home in that village. He is survived by several brothers and sisters of this vicinity.

The funeral was held Monday at two o'clock at the home of John Kramer, 47 W. 17th street, Rev. John Van Peursem, officiating.

PERE MARQUETTE TO CUT SERVICE

Announcement that the Pere Marquette would reduce its service immediately because of the coal shortage came yesterday from the office of Paul King, operating receiver of the railroad.

"Our reserve supply of fuel is practically exhausted," King said, "and we are forced to depend for our daily supply upon shipments from the mines."

It is understood that Thursday the Pere Marquette seized ten cars of coal.

On some of the northern divisions the local freights will go up one day and down the next instead of making complete daily trips.

NEW FISH LAW TO APPEAR THIS WEEK

Representative G. W. Kooyers, upon returning to Holland from Lansing, reports an interview with Deputy Game Warden Charles Hoyt, in the office of Commissioner Oates at the state capital, in which he gained more assurance that the game law concerning perch will be changed. A bill will be introduced this week providing a new fish law, in which perch will not be mentioned.

Black Lake, Muskegon Lake, and several others along the shore of Lake Michigan, now taken into the jurisdiction of the law, were not expected to be within it at the time of its passage, he was told, but later it was taken to apply here also.

Representatives from the Lake Michigan districts are at the state capital with instructions from their supporters that the present fish law must be changed. Those from further inland have not bothered with it so far, as they are satisfied, but upon hearing of the situation have shown a strong inclination to accept the desire of others. So no opposition is looked for in the bill's passage.

HUNT FOX TRACKS

Troop One of the Boy Scouts left the city Friday a. m. for the park, where they hiked thru the woods in search of fox tracks, found at one time last winter, and in search of a flock of cardinals said to be near Castle Park.

Wilbur Oudemoulen, a new Scoutmaster, was in charge of the hike. They plowed through about six miles of woods.

FOR SALE—80 acres, good house, 50 acres beech, maple, heavy timber, 30 acres cleared, all fenced, gravel soil, gravel pit on farm. Timber will more than pay for farm; 2½ miles from railroad in good town. Party buying this land can also have \$2,000 job cutting timber. H. P. Zwemer, 275 East Eighth street. Citiz. Phone 1460.

JUDGE SESSIONS FINDS IN FAVOR OF OTTO COHAN

IS AN ECHO OF THE HARRY PADNOS BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Judge Sessions in the Federal Court decided immediately in favor of Otto Cohan, a local clothing dealer, who was involved by virtue of a farm transfer which was drawn into litigation with the rest of the assets by the trustees in the bankruptcy suit.

About two years before the bankruptcy, Aron Cohan of Knox, Ind., deeded his farm of \$16,000 to his son-in-law Harry Padnos. In February previous to the bankruptcy, Harry Padnos deeded the farm to his brother-in-law, Otto Cohan. As the debts in the bankruptcy of Padnos far exceeded the assets the trustees held that the farm should be listed with the other assets to satisfy the creditors.

Judge Sessions held however that according to the Indiana laws, where the farm is located and where the transfer was made, that Aron Cohan transferred the farm to Harry Padnos simply as a resulting trust and that therefore Harry Padnos never acquired legal title to the farm and consequently Otto Cohan had a right to accept the conveyance from the said Harry Padnos.

The attorneys for the trustees were the law firm of Millis-Griffin-Seeley & Streeter of Detroit, with Atty. Earl Phelps, former prosecutor of Kent county. Dana Ten Cate of the firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, represented Otto Cohan.

FINED FOR FIGHTING

Chrispel and Serier Assessed \$3.25 For Disturbing the Peace

For creating a disturbance and destroying the peace of the vicinity, in the language of the complaint, but in the vernacular of the street, "havin' a scrap", Frank Chrispell and Herman Serier were Thursday morning fined \$1 and costs, amounting to \$3.25.

Both pled guilty to the charge, Chrispell making himself plain through swollen lips and blinking two black eyes, but both had different versions of the situation. Chrispell protested that he did not fight at all. They shared the punishment equally as a result, waiving trial.

SAUGATUCK'S DANCING PAVILION IS SOLD

Mr. Barrett of Chicago, holder of the first mortgage on the dancing pavilion at Saugatuck bought the property at the sale in Allegan this week. D. A. Heath and R. E. Reed, representing those interested in the second mortgage were in Allegan at the time to look after their holdings. The first mortgage was something over \$5,000 and if those holding the second mortgage of \$1500 wish to protect themselves they will have to pay the first mortgage and take the property. This will probably not be necessary for the present managers will hardly let the property go for \$10,000.

TWO ARRANGED IN STOLEN GOODS MYSTERY

PERE MARQUETTE FREIGHT DEPOT ENTERED AND 100 LBS. SUGAR TAKEN

Frank Thompson, until recently employed as a switchman on the Pere Marquette road in this city, and Lyman Jackson, proprietor of the East End Restaurant, were arraigned before Justice Robinson Thursday morning, the former for stealing property of the railroad and Jackson for buying the stolen goods. Thompson confessed and was bound over to Circuit court. Jackson pleaded innocence and a date was set for his trial, January 23 at 9 A. M. in the city hall.

Detective Ben Havens of the Pere Marquette, formerly of the Grand Rapids police force, arrived in this city Wednesday afternoon with Thompson from Baldwin, his home town. The charge he faced Thursday morning was the stealing of a 100-lb. sack of sugar from the freight depot on the morning of December 8.

According to his written confession, Thompson spied the sack of sugar in the freight depot just before he quit work in the afternoon of that day. At supper time he asked Jackson, where he was boarding what he would give for sugar. He alleges he was offered \$5.50 for 100 lbs. Leaving the restaurant, the confessor walked along the track to the freight depot, picking up a stone on the way, and, breaking the lock, found the burlap sack with the desired stuff and left for the restaurant.

There he alleges, he was told to bring it in the back door, and Jackson joined him there, inspected it and then gave him \$2. Later he was given another dollar, he claims, and a few days after that \$2 to buy some over shoes.

A warrant was sworn out for Jackson's arrest. He was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and a date set for the trial. Thompson, failing to provide a bond, was remanded to the county jail.

ALL DYE STOCK \$200,000 IS SUBSCRIBED

HOLLAND CAPITALISTS FORM COMBINE AND TAKE ENTIRE BLOCK ON SALE

All the stock placed upon the market by the Holland Aniline company on December 15 has been taken over by Holland men. This is a block of \$200,000 in common stock. The announcement was made that \$50,000 in preferred stock would also be sold, but this has been recalled.

Among the local men buying the dye stock are Arend Visscher, Walter Walsh, W. H. Beach, C. M. McLean, I. Marsilje, R. Visscher, Henry Winters, T. N. Robinson, B. D. Keppel, A. C. Keppel, J. P. Kella, A. H. Landwehr, John Bosman, B. P. Donnelly, John Kelley, Ernest Brooks and several others from this vicinity.

A stockholders' meeting will be held this week for the election of a board of directors and other important business. Of the board of seven directors, it is understood that four will be Holland men.

The entire block of \$200,000 was sold prior to January 10, contrary to the plan when the sale was first announced, at par.

It was the plan to sell one share of common with one share of preferred till January 10, 1917; one share of common with two shares of preferred from January 10 to January 20, 1917, and one share of common with three shares of preferred from January 20 to January 31, 1917. After January 31, no common stock was to be sold.

It is the purpose of Mr. Franken to use the money he obtained from the sale of the present stock issue to establish the wholesale production of other dyes in the manufacture of which there is large profits, in the Holland plant.

The company, which was formerly an Illinois Corporation, has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan with a capital stock of \$250,000 of which \$200,000 is common stock and \$50,000 is preferred. The preferred stock bears cumulative dividends at seven per cent.

All the Bismark Brown that is being sold by this company is now being manufactured in Holland. The demand for it together with all the other products made by Mr. Franken's company greatly exceeds the supply. Sulfo bistre is another product now being manufactured in Holland. It is a very fast dark brown color and used in warp and corduroy mills. All that can be made of this product, can be sold to one large eastern concern. The dimethylamine department apparatus from which methylene blue and methyl violet are made are being moved from Chicago to Holland.

NEW LICENSES ARE NEEDED BY FEB. 1.

Police Chief Van Ry issued a warning to auto owners Monday that after February first they will be arrested if their machine has no 1917 auto number. This is the second warning and no third will be necessary.

This is allowing 31 days of grace in the new year. Be prepared to show a new license on February first or else

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..... \$6,500

40 Acres, 1 1/2 miles from Crisp. 1-2 mile from school. All good clay loam soil except about 5 acres sandy loam. All improved except 8 acres pasture with some nice timber. House with 8 rooms and cellar. Barn 46x48, silo, hoghouse, henhouse, cornerib, etc. Good well and windmill. Also water in the pasture. Well fenced. 65 fruit trees and lots of berries. Price \$3,700 with team, 7 cows, 4 yearlings, 100 chickens, and all tools and produce on hand \$1,300 extra. All for

..... \$5,000

60 Acres, 4 miles S. E. of Holland, near a 10 grades school. All improved, good mixed soil. A house with 7 rooms and cellar. Barn 40x42 with addition. Granary, henhouse, hoghouse, cornerib, etc. Good well with windmill, fruit and shade trees and berries. Price

..... \$5,000

45 Acres, 3 miles South of Holland, near the stone road. Good mixed low sandy loam soil. All improved, fairly level. House with 6 rooms and cellar. Barn 44x48, henhouse, wagon shed and granary combined, hogpen, etc. Small orchard. Good water. Price

..... \$3,500

JOHN WEERSING

30 W. 8th Street Holland, Mich.

Registration Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the places hereinafter designated on

Saturday, January 27, 1917

Between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified voters of the several wards of said city.

FIRST WARD—Second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th Street

SECOND WARD—No. 147 River Avenue

THIRD WARD—Basement Floor, City Hall, Cor. River Avenue and 11th Street

FOURTH WARD—Polling Place, 301 First Avenue

FIFTH WARD—Polling Place, Cor. Central Avenue and State Street

SIXTH WARD—Basement Floor, Van Raalte Ave. School House, on Van Raalte Avenue between 19th and 20th Sts.

Dated Holland, Mich., January 16, 1917

By order of the Board of Registration.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk

DUTCH PAPER SUSPENDS BECAUSE OF PAPER COST

INDEPENDENT HOLLAND MONTHLY OF CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH DENOMINATION

De Gereformeerde Amerikan, an independent Holland monthly published by leaders of the Christian Reformed church, which for 20 years has had an active circulation, has been forced to discontinue publication by the high cost of print paper. Its career ended with the December number.

Dr. H. Beuker, then professor in the Christian Reformed theological seminary, Prof. F. M. Ten Hoor and Rev. A. Van Hoogen, of Holland, constituted the first staff. Of the three, only Prof. Ten Hoor survives.

The Christian Sunday school quarterly has also been discontinued. A weekly, the Instructor, published in Zeeland, although in the field only a year has an active circulation and it was thought that one paper is enough to cover the field.

A. M. Barnum was in Sand Lake Saturday to attend the funeral of a relative.

The Red Mist

A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

Illustrations by C.D. Rhodes

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the Staunton artillery is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar by General Jackson.

CHAPTER II—Wyatt meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor, with whom he rides to a house beyond Hot Springs.

CHAPTER III—In the house Wyatt and Taylor meet Major Harwood, father of Noreen and an old neighbor of Wyatt, who is sent to bed while the two other men talk. Wyatt becomes suspicious, and finds that Taylor has murdered Harwood and escaped.

CHAPTER IV—Wyatt changes to the U. S. cavalry uniform he has with him and rides away in the night, running into a detachment of Federal cavalry, to whom he identifies himself as Lieutenant Raymond, Third U. S. cavalry, by means of papers with which he has been provided. Captain Fox finds Harwood's body and follows Taylor's trail.

CHAPTER V—Fox and Wyatt believe Taylor to be old Ned Cowan. The detachment is ambushed. Wyatt escapes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood's apparently deserted home.

CHAPTER VI—Wyatt finds Noreen Harwood alone in her home. She does not recognize him, and he introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond.

CHAPTER VII.

Parson Nichols.

She put aside laughingly my suggestion of assistance. The fire in the grate burst into blaze, and her hands were busily rearranging the table.

"With no servants left, and the house unoccupied for months," she explained, "I shall have to give you soldier fare, and, perhaps, not very much of that. Pardon my not joining in the feast, as I have only just eaten."

She drew up a chair opposite to where I sat, supporting her chin in her hands. The light between us illuminated her face, outlining it clearly against the gloom of the wall behind. It was a young face, almost girlish in a way, although there was a grave, strong look to the eyes, and womanly firmness about lips and chin. I had seen so little of her in the days gone by. And here I found her a woman—a woman of charm, of rare beauty even; sweet and wholesome in look, her cheeks aglow with health, her eyes deep wells of mystery and promise.

Her father! I dare not tell her of his death, of his dastardly murder. It was strange she had not recognized me, yet probably the real truth was that she had never before observed me with any care or interest—considering me a mere boy to be laughed at and forgotten. I was only a stranger entering into her life for the first time. This expression was in the eyes surveying me as I sat—quiet, earnest eyes, utterly devoid of suspicion.

"You are a very young man," she said simply.

"Not seriously so," I answered, rather inclined to resent the charge.

"I am twenty-four."

"You look like a boy I used to know—only his eyes were darker, and he had long hair."

"Indeed!" I caught my breath quickly, yet held my eyes firm. "Someone living about here?"

"Yes; his name was Wyatt. I never knew him very well, only you recalled him to memory in some way. He and his mother went South when the war first broke out. Where was your home?"

"In Burlington, Vermont."

"You are a regular soldier?"

"I was a junior at West Point last year; we were graduated ahead of our class."

Her eyes fell, the lashes outlined on her cheeks, her hands clasped on the table.

"Isn't that odd!" she said quietly.

"Do you know Mrs. Hactell's school for young ladies at Compton on the Hudson? That is where papa sent me, and I was at the senior hop at West Point a year ago last June. A half

dozen of us girls went up; Fred Carlton of Charleston was in that class, and he invited me. You knew him, of course?"

My lips were dry, but I nodded, half fearful I might be slipping into some trap, although her words and manner were surely innocent enough.

"We were acquaintances, not friends," I replied, hoping the retort might cause her to change the subject. "Most of the boys seemed to like him. He was very pleasant to me, and I had a splendid time. I met one cadet named Raymond; he had dark hair and eyes."

"Oh, yes," I managed to answer, now desperately alert. "There was another in the class—James H., I believe."

"I did not learn his first name, but when I heard that a Lieutenant Raymond was coming here, I hoped it might be he. That was why I was so deeply interested. It is not such a common name, you know."

I made some answer, and she sat there silently, her face turned now toward the fire in the grate. The profile held me in fascination, as I wondered what these seemingly innocent questions could signify. Anyhow, let the truth be what it may, there was no other course left for me, but to keep on with the deception. I was in the heart of the enemy's country, in disguise, my life forfeit in case of discovery, and the time had not come when I could entrust her with so dangerous a secret.

The wind rattled the blinds, and the rain beat heavily against the side of the house. The thought of venturing out into the storm, not knowing where I could seek shelter, was not an alluring one. Nor had I any excuse to urge for immediate departure; indeed as a gentleman and soldier my duty called me to remain for her protection. She could not be left alone in this desolate house. It was my steady gaze that roused the lady from whatever dream the flames of the grate had given her. She turned her head to meet my eyes—then sat suddenly erect, the expression of her face instantly changing, as she stared beyond me at the open door. I wheeled about to look, startled at the movement. A man stood in the doorway, water streaming from his clothes on to the floor. I was on my feet instantly, a hand gripping my revolver, but before I could whip it from the leather sheave, the girl had taken the single step forward, and grasped my sleeve.

"Do not fire!" she exclaimed. "He is not a fellow man."

The following lifted one arm, and stepped forward full into the light. He was a man of years, unarmed, a tall, ungainly figure, a scraggly beard at his chin, and a face like parchment. His eyes were two deep wells, solemn and unwinning.

"Peace to you both!" he said gravely. "I ask naught save fire and shelter."

"To these you are welcome," the girl answered, still clinging to my arm. "You travel alone?"

"Even as my master in rags and poverty, having no place wherein to lay my head. The foxes have holes, the birds of the air have nests—you know me, young woman?"

"Yes; you are Parson Nichols."

"An unworthy soldier of the cross. I address the daughter of Major Harwood—and this young man?"

"Lieutenant Raymond of the Federal army," she explained simply. "He sought refuge here from the storm."

The man's eyes searched my face, but without cordiality, without expression of any kind. Saying nothing he crossed to the fireplace, and held out his hands to the warmth of the blaze.

The girl's eyes met mine almost questioningly. Then she stepped forward.

"We were just completing our meal," she said softly. "There is not much, but we will gladly share what we have."

"The flesh needeth nothing," he answered, not even looking around, "and the spirit liveth on the bread of life. I seek only converse with you. The young man is an officer?"

"Yes—on recruiting service."

"You know him well? You trust him?"

"I—I have not known him long," she replied hesitatingly, and glancing back at me. "Yet I have confidence in him."

The man did not answer, or move and, after a moment of silence, she asked:

"Have you ridden far?"

"From Lewisburg."

"Lewisburg!" in surprise. "Then you knew I was here? You came seeking me?"

He turned on his stool, his eyes searching her face gravely.

"On a mission of ministry," he replied solemnly, "although whether it prove of joy, or sorrow, I am unable to say. I am but an instrument."

The man's reluctance to speak freely was apparent, and I stepped forward.

"If you prefer conversing with Miss Harwood alone," I said quietly, "I will retire."

"The words I would speak are indeed of a confidential nature."

"No, no!" she broke in impulsively, her eyes of appeal turned toward me.

"Do not leave us, lieutenant. This man has nothing to say I am afraid to have you hear. He has not come here as a friend; there is some evil purpose in all this, which I cannot fathom." She faced him now, her slender body poised, her eyes on his. "Tell me what it is—this mysterious mission? Ay! and who sent you to find me? I will not believe it was my father."

The minister rose to his feet, a tall, ungainly figure, his solemn face as expressionless as before, but a smoldering resentment was in his deep-set eyes. He possessed the look of a

fanatic, one who would hesitate at nothing to gain his end. To me he was even repulsive in his narrow bigotry.

"No, it was not your father," he said almost coarsely, "but it is a part of my mission to bring to you, young woman, the news of your father's death."

"Death? My father dead?" she stepped back from him, her hands pressed against her eyes. Obeying the first instinct of protection, I stepped to support her as she seemed about to fall. "That cannot be! You lie! I know you lie! You were never his friend. You came here to tell me that to frighten me; to compel me to do something wrong."

The man exhibited no trace of emotion, no evidence of regret, his voice the same hard, metallic sound.

"I expected this outburst," he continued unmoved. "Indeed, it is no more than natural. But I harbor no resentment, and in this hour freely forgive all. 'He that taketh the sword, shall perish by the sword,' and my words are true."

"But I saw him four days ago."

"On his way east to Hot Springs, with an escort of soldiers. It was there he was killed, together with his servant. A messenger brought the news."

"A soldier? One of Captain Fox's men?"

A sardonic smile flickered an instant on the preacher's thin lips.

"No, but equally reliable; one of Ned Cowan's mountaineers. Captain Fox is a prisoner, wounded, and his men mostly dead."

A moment she rested unknowingly against my arm, her face covered with her hands. There was that in the man's words and manner which convinced her that he spoke the truth. The face she finally lifted was white and drawn. The girl had changed to a woman. She stood erect, alone, one hand grasping the back of a chair.

"You say my father is dead—killed," she said, in steady, clear voice. "But be that one or the other, you never came here tonight, through this storm, to bring me such a message alone. Why sent you, Parson Nichols? What devilry is on foot?"

"My dear young lady," he began smoothly, spreading his hands deprecatingly. "Be charitable, and just. I realize that in the first shock of this suddenly learning of your father's demise, you naturally speak harshly. With me the past is forgotten, blotted out, covered with the mantle of Christian charity. I felt it my duty to break to you this sad news in all possible tenderness."

"And you had no other object?"

"Certainly not; what other could I possibly have had?"

The man lied, and I knew it; the suave, soft tones of his voice irritated me. The girl stood motionless, silent, her breath coming in sobs. Then she turned her head slightly, and her eyes met mine. The piteous appeal in their depths was all I needed. With a grim feeling of delight, I took a step forward, and the muzzle of my revolver touched his breast.

"Now, Mister Preacherman," I said shortly, "we'll have done with this play-acting. Not a move!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

D. A. R. HOLD AN ANNUAL EVENT

RECEPTION AT HOME OF MRS. J. P. OGGE HAS FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ogge the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., held its 9th birthday celebration.

The rooms were decorated with smiles and red carnations. Each member being permitted to bring a guest and nearly every one used her privilege.

There was a short pleasing musical program consisting of piano selections by Mrs. Martha Cotton Robbins; songs by Mrs. J. E. Telling, and a violin number by Miss Harriet Baker, accompanied by Miss Florence Kortling. Miss Martin, the regent, welcomed the guests and told of the patriotic purpose of the organization.

The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. F. J. Congleton. The ladies were served in little red, white and blue paper mache bags. The birthday cake was decorated with red and white candles. Mrs. Durfee and Mrs. Frank Hadden poured.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL HAVE SERVICES SUNDAY

The meeting held in Winants chapel Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a Presbyterian denomination in this city was opened with B. Meider, the Columbia and 17th Street grocer, as chairman.

The speakers of the evening were the Rev. Dr. Ray of Grand Rapids. First Presbyterian church, who spoke on the denomination in general, Dr. Spencer of Ionia, who spoke on the Presbyterian Doctrine and Church Principles, and the Rev. Van Day of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Grand Rapids, a graduate of Hope College and the Western Theological Seminary who spoke on Presbyterianism from the Reformed viewpoint.

A general discussion followed the speaking, in which many questions were asked.

About one hundred and fifty attended the meeting.

MUSKOGON HEIGHTS GIRL DIES OF BURNS RECEIVED FROM BOILING WATER

Muskogon, Jan. 18—Anna Papeler, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Papeler of Muskogon Heights, died from burns suffered when she pulled over a kettle of boiling water upon herself at a moment when her mother had left the room.

REV. MUSTE HURT IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

PROCEED TO CHURCH TO PREACH SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. C. B. Muste, graduate of Hope College, who was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mulder, 91 East Fourteenth street, over the holidays, figured in a street car accident in which his face was cut and his leg slightly bruised. He however proceeded to a church in Passaic, where he delivered a sermon, after the accident. There were 21 hurt in the accident and a clipping from a Passaic paper gives the account in the headlines as follows:

A score of persons were injured, some, it is feared, seriously, when a Passaic trolley car got out of control while descending the Plankroad hill near Homestead, shortly before 11 o'clock this morning. The car ran into two automobiles and then came to a stop on the Erie tracks at Homestead, toppling over and blocking the line for some hours. Both the automobiles were smashed, one of them taking fire and being completely destroyed.

Mrs. Mary Brills, one of the women hurt, may die as a result of her injuries. She has a fracture of the right collarbone and possible internal injuries latest reports from the hospital say. She resides on Washington street, West New York.

Libro Toaldo, a five-year-old boy, may also die. He has concussion of the brain.

The paper then goes on to give a detailed account of the wreck, with a list of names of the 21 injured ones.

Mr. Muste's name appears as follows: "Rev. C. B. Muste, 28, 13 Hegman street, North Bergen, pastor of Reformed church Secaucus. Left eye and one leg bruised."

Mr. Muste writes friends in Holland that he is o. k. aside from the minor injuries.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS MEET TODAY

The members of the Western District Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church in America held their monthly meeting in Grand Rapids Monday the guests of Mr. C. Desker, chairman of the committee. The other members of the committee are Drs. A. Vennema and M. Koly, Revs. W. J. Van Kersen, H. J. Veldman, and J. Engelsman and Dr. T. G. Huizenga. Rev. Engelman and Dr. Huizenga could not be present.

Arrangements were completed looking to the completion of the secretary of the board, the Rev. Dr. Wm. L. Chamberlain, who has so recently returned from a tour of the Mission Fields. Judging from the program prepared the Secretary will have an exceedingly busy time. Everyone should avail himself of the opportunity of hearing this scholarly man.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE

An eye is an eye despite the fact daylight is about the only object visible, ruled the supreme court in affirming the decision of the industrial board in the case of Clarence C. Purchase of the Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co. Purchase had an eye injured when he was seven years old. The sight was not entirely lost but nearly so. Recently he suffered an injury necessitating the removal of the eye. The industrial accident board granted him compensation for the loss of an eye. The case was appealed and the court sustained the decision.

HOLLAND WINS FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

Coach Drew has a basketball team. That fact was shown Friday night in play with South Haven, in spite of the rough edges of the opening of the season. The lack of competence on part of the visitors to give the local five a real fight made the fray less interesting than the usual high school game, tho the season openers are as a rule nothing more than practice games.

At the start Irving caged a goal within 30 seconds, and then it was the steady looping of free throws, of which there were plenty on both sides, and field goals. Norman Buck refereed. The final count was 36 to 11.

Trippe of South Haven, the foul tosser, had 19 chances and made only 5, Irving had 5 throws and made 2. The old rivalry that leads to rough playing between the two schools cropped out often last night.

The Juniors and the "Y" seconds played a 15-7 preliminary with the Juniors leading.

Expire Feb. 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Kleis, Deceased.

Driesje Klieis, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Driesje Kleis or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of Feb., A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

Expire Feb. 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. James P. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Margery V. Buttrick, et al, Minors.

Mary Buttrick-Meyers having filed in said court her petition praying that her final account be allowed.

It is Ordered, That

Mon, the 5th day of Jan. A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notices thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

Expire Feb. 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Burgh, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of Jan. A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased

are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 18th day of May, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Dated January 18, A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

Expire Jan. 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Lee Crofoot, Deceased.

Jefferson H. Crofoot having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred T. Miles or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That Public Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy thereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

Expire Jan. 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Esmaire Longtine, Deceased.

Nora Tobin Longtine Miner, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Nora Tobin Longtine Miner or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

Expire Feb. 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 13th day of Jan., A. D. 1917.

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Leendert Knite, Deceased.

Alice Knite, Admx. having filed in said court her petition praying that her final account be allowed.

It is Ordered, That Fri. the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

WILFORD F. KIEFT, Register of Probate.

Expire Feb. 3

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

HOLLAND CITY MARKET

Beach Milling Co.
(Buying Prices of Grains)

Wheat, white	1.72
Wheat, red	1.77
Buckwheat per 100	2.25
Oats	55-60
Rye	1.25
Corn	1.06

(Feed in Ton Lots)

St. Car Feed	42.00
No. 1 Feed	42.00
Cracked Corn	42.00
Corn Meal	42.00
Bran	34.00
Middlings	40.00
Screenings	33.00
Low Grade	44.00
Oil Meal	50.00
R. K. D. Dairy Feed	34.00
Badger Horse Feed	40.00
Blue Top Dairy Feed	31.00
Cotton Seed Meal	47.00
Krause Hi-Protein Dairy Feeds	42.00
Beet Pulp	27.00

Thos. Klompars & Co.

Hay, loose	10.00
Hay, baled	12.00
Straw	8.00

Molenaar & De Goede

Beef	10-11
Mutton	.14
Lamb	.15
Pork	.15
Veal	12-14
Chickens	.14
Eggs	.36
Butter, dairy	.32
Butter, creamery	.40

LOCALS

Harm De Vries was in Grand Rapids today.

Sheriff Cor. Dornbos of Grand Haven was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto P. Kramer are Grand Rapids visitors today.

Mrs. John Schouten is visiting in Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. L. Eidson has removed from 563 College Avenue to 133 West 11th street, the former Steffens home.

Adrian Van Putten of the American Humidifier Co. is in Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. N. Hofsteen and Mrs. Frank Oosting are visiting in Grand Rapids today.

P.T. club of Froebel school will hold their meeting tomorrow evening, Friday, January 19, at 7:30. Dr. G. B. McCreary will give an address.

The First State Bank has received a limited supply of new quarters of the 1917 vintage. The new halves and dimes were received a few weeks ago.

Chief of Police Van Ry and Patrolman Peter Bontekoe were transacting legal business in Grand Haven today.

Frans Franken, president and manager of the Holland Aniline Company, has purchased a Red Sedan thru the Peoples Garage agency of this city.

The Holland High school basketball team will clash with the local "Y's" in the high school gym. tomorrow evening, starting at 8:30. There will be a fast preliminary at 7:30 between the Second "Y's" and the Second High School team at 7:30. The season tickets sold good, admission 15c.

The Chemicals lost their third game in the city indoor league last night when the Limberts downed them, 3-2. The Warm Friends lost to the Shoes, 13-6. H. Rowan and Jarvis were the officials in the first game and Nordoff and Woldring in the second.

The Lecture Course Committee of the Seminary announce that Dr. Venema will deliver a series of lectures at the Seminary. The general theme will be on Pulpit Furniture. The first lectures will be given next Wednesday in Seminary Chapel on Altar, Pulpit and Pew.

WAS ELECTED SHERIFF

BY FIVE VOTES

John Rooks who was the former proprietor of the City Grocery, conducted for many years by Will Botsford in the De Merrell block, is now a sheriff.

John never looked like a politician when he served Holland people behind the grocery counter, weighing out sugar and tying little bags with strings, but when you never can always tell.

He went out West and landed in Lemmon county, South Dakota and his friends thinking he looked like good sheriff timber, placed him in nomination on the Republican ticket.

This is ordinarily a strong republican county, however, Brother Wilson cut considerable ice in the fall election in South Dakota, with the result that John Rooks got there by the "skin of his teeth" having only five votes to spare. John is the son of Gerrit Rooks of East Holland.

Fur and Fur-lined coats at Lokker, Rutgers Co. Green Ticket Sale.

"OH! YOU BEAU-

TIFUL DOLL."

ONLY THERE WILL BE MORE THAN ONE BEAUTY AMONG THEM.

A song that had a most popular run a few years ago was the one entitled, "Oh, Oh, You Beautiful Doll." When the Lincoln (Columbia Ave.) school presents its cantata this heading might be made plural as there will be many and varied kinds of dolls, and of course all dolls like "kids" are most beautiful.

Last year this school made a name for itself by presenting a flower play with the proceeds going to buy material to construct a playground at the school. The men and husbands did the work on the apparatus, encouraged by the wives and sisters, and the result has been the best recreation grounds in the city.

The cantata proceeds went for that purpose last year while the revenues from "The Land of Dolls" will also go toward some other meritorious purpose connected with this school.

As to the play there will be dolls from all climes from the North Pole to the Equator. So you see you can become warm and cold in turn as the spirit moves you, when the dolls make their debut to the audience. This evening is the night set for this spectacle from doll-dom.

NEW POINT IN LABOR LIABAILITY MADE

The case of Fred Cook, an employee of the Holland Furnace Company, against the Insurance Company for compensation for the loss of labor, and medical service, because of an injury received while at work, developed two important questions at the trial Saturday afternoon in this city. The payment of the claim by the Insurance Company was refused for the following reasons:

First—That the claim of Mr. Cook was not presented within three months as required by law;

Second, That the medical treatment was not received within three weeks from the time he was injured as provided by the law.

Mr. Cook was injured by the falling of a large bolt from a track under which he was at work. The bolt struck him on the head causing a slight scalp wound, in October, 1915, which at the time was thought slight, and except from being temporarily stunned, nothing was thought of it, and he resumed his work and continued to work for nearly a year. He noticed however from time to time after he was injured that he, after stooping over, would become dizzy, and he was subject to headaches from time to time.

He went to Grand Rapids with the doctor for the Insurance company, Dr. Mersen, and an X-Ray was taken of the injuries which showed a slight softening of the bone. His headaches became so very severe that on September 14, 1916, he quit work and later went to Grand Rapids and consulted Dr. Young, who recommended an immediate operation. He was taken to the St. Mary's hospital, where the operation was performed on October 2. It was very successful and Cook was relieved entirely from headaches or dizziness and has resumed his work at the Furnace factory.

At the time he learned from Doctor Young the condition of his scalp, as a result of the accident he had received at the foundry, he immediately made claim for compensation for the time lost and medical and hospital service, and the question was, when did the injury occur? It was the claim of the Insurance company that the accident and injury were concurrent and occurred in Oct., 1915. It was claimed by the attorney for Mr. Cook that they were not concurrent and that the injury really did not occur until nearly a year after the accident, that is, until September 14, 1916. The board concurred in this opinion and found that he was entitled to recover for medical service rendered within three weeks after September 14, 1916, and for hospital service within the same time, and for compensation for eight weeks, amounting in all to \$248.52.

Mr. Lacey, a Detroit attorney, represented the Insurance Company. Mr. M. A. Sooy was the attorney for Mr. Cook and the members of the committee were Henry Brusse, A. E. Hall of this city, and Fred A. Zierleyn. The first was appointed by the insurance company, the second by Cook and the last by the Industrial Accident Board. The trial occupied all of Saturday afternoon.

Cook, if dissatisfied, has seven days wherein to appeal to the state supreme court.

UNITED AGENCY MAKES SUBSTANTIAL AND RAPID GROWTH

CHICAGO COMPANY OF WHICH HOLLAND MAN IS PRESIDENT, DEDICATES MONTHLY PUBLICATION TO HIM

The United Agency of Chicago, Illinois has dedicated the first number of "Service," its monthly publication, to one of Holland's prominent men, its president, Mr. Arend Visscher. The booklet, "Service," appears for the first time this month.

"Service" is born of a policy in line with the progressive spirit of the business organization of the United Agency which aims for the highest degree of efficiency in furnishing complete, concise and accurate information to the business men of the United States. The monthly issues will reach all users of the Agency's service thru out the country in the interest of bigger and better business and of modern credit methods, to which propositions its pages are devoted.

Mr. Visscher, as president, is apparently putting into his efforts in behalf of this organization that same enthusiasm and good judgment that has characterized his work with numerous successful local institutions, for in addition to a splendid half-tone frontispiece out of the local man in this first number of "Service," there appears on the inside of the front cover the following inscription: "To our president this first number of 'Service' is dedicated, in recognition of his untiring efforts, his uniform courtesy and his intense loyalty to the United Agency."

Many are probably unaware that Mr. Visscher has for the past three years or more directed the affairs of the United Agency as president, a company doing business much the same as Dun's and Bradstreet's. This concern in entering the commercial credit reporting business has furnished a new departure enlarging upon the field covered by many of the big companies. The United Agency give a class of service hitherto not accorded the business interests of the country and this is causing it to be greeted with favor wherever it is introduced. The commercial world has recognized that the United Agency answers a demand for service and is filling a long felt want. The enviable position gained by the United Agency within a few years speaks well not only for the service given but also for the ability of the men who are advancing the enterprise.

Beginning in the city of Chicago, where already its service has been purchased by the credit departments of such institutions as the packing houses, the Chicago newspapers, and most of the well known business concerns of that city, the Agency has successfully extended its field of operations during the past few years chiefly over western and middle western states. In addition to the main office at Chicago, it now operates branch offices in Milwaukee, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, Davenport, Omaha, Kansas City, and Des Moines and several other of the larger cities, and is gradually making its way into Eastern territory, heretofore covered only by the older companies.

Mr. Visscher has naturally been closely identified with this growth. At the present time part of each week is given to the business of the company in Chicago by the Holland man.

TARS COME HOME

Two Holland Boys Return After Serving Terms in U. S. Navy

Simon J. Meeuwsen, nephew of Patrolman Sam Meeuwsen, has just finished a four-year term of enlistment on Uncle Sam's battleship "Oklahoma."

He says the term of service was uneventful. He left the ship at Norfolk, Va.

Arthur Van Kolken, who also served in the U. S. Navy, has received an honorable discharge after serving his allotted term.

VANDER POEL OFFICIAL IN INDOOR LEAGUE

A meeting of the officials of the city indoor league was called Tuesday evening to elect a secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. A. Van Oort, who is leaving Holland. Bert Vander Poel of the Superior Cigar Company was named for the office.

Van Oort was presented with a gold knife and chain by the league as an expression of appreciation for his work as a booster.

A banquet for the league nine and city fans at the close of the season, when the hatchet will be buried, was proposed Tuesday night and met with instant favor. Details have not yet been arranged. Speakers will be secured who are real fans and can give the crowd of banqueters just what they will appreciate.

LIMBERT BOOK-KEEPER BUYS PLUMBING BUSINESS IN WHITEHALL, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Van Oort, of 435 College Avenue will leave Holland Monday to make their home in Whitehall, Mich. Mr. Van Oort, who is bookkeeper and time-keeper at the Chas. P. Limbert factory, has been connected with that firm for the past seven years.

For ten years D. A. Van Oort was in the plumbing business with his father, J. B. Van Oort, in this city. Now he has resigned his position at the Limbert plant and will take up the plumbing business in Whitehall, having bought out the only well-established place in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Van Valkenberg, formerly of this city, who have been residing in Whitehall for a few years during which time, Mr. Van Valkenberg was the plumber there, have purchased the Van Oort home on College Avenue. He will be employed at the Western Tool Works as an expert machinist.

D. A. Van Oort has been alderman of the Second Ward, has been treasurer of the Democratic County Committee for eight years and has served as secretary of the city Democratic committee. Holland is losing one of its staunchest Democrats.

REACHED \$2,000,000 MARK TODAY

FIRST STATE BANK SHOWS DEPOSITS TO THAT AMOUNT LAST EVENING

Yesterday the 1st State Bank of Holland has passed the \$2,000,000 mark. It is only a few years ago since the bank celebrated the occasion when its footings reach \$1,000,000 and the growth of the bank has been a most remarkable one. Five years ago the deposits were \$1,500,000. This shows an increase of \$500,000 in five years.

No other State bank in the state has made an equal showing on the capital and surplus invested. Considerable over \$1,000,000 are deposited in the Savings Department. This shows that the laboring men of Holland are of a saving disposition and are becoming more prosperous. We congratulate the management of the bank upon this splendid showing and are glad to be able to pay this tribute to the character of our working people.

The banking institutions of Holland are all strong and well-managed by competent men and their statements speak volumes as to the material prosperity of the citizens from this city and vicinity.

COMING BACK

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The United Doctors Specialist, licensed by the State of Michigan for the treatment of all diseases, including deformities, nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of treatment. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

The United Doctors are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Diseases of the stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, rheumatism, sciatica, tapeworm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated, chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of the family physician, should not fail to call. Deafness has often been cured in sixty days.

According to their system no more operation for appendicitis, gall-stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection, as they were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons" by doing away with the knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. If you are forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, call, it costs you nothing.

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A SCHOOL FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

A school will be sold at public auction on Friday, January 19, at 1:30 o'clock located at the end of the cement road on the Alpena or so-called Lakewood Farm road northwest of the city.

The School to be sold is 24x32 feet, frame, has new roof and new floor, suitable to reconstruct into a dwelling house. For sale also a fuel house and two outhouses; a consignment of seats in good condition will also be sold. Remember the date is Jan. 19, and the place is three miles northwest of the city at the end of the cement road. By order of Board,
B. Wittveen, Director.

Cutting Prices



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Twice a year I sharpen the price-ax and get busy.

This is one of the times—my famous End-of-Season Clearance Sale. I have chopped big chunks out of former prices on Fall and Winter suits and overcoats.

\$10 Suits and Overcoats \$ 8 00
\$15 Suits and Overcoats 12 00
\$18 Suits and Overcoats 14 50
\$22 50 Suits and Overcoats 17 50
\$25 Suits and Overcoats 19 50

It is simple subtraction to figure what you save.

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FOR SALE—Well matured fruit farm of twenty acres; makes fine suburban home. Good water, 1/4-mile south of City Limits on First Avenue. Inquire of Mrs. J. R. Scheepers. R. F. D.

Remember the Green Ticket Sale at the Lokker-Butgers Co. store starts Saturday, January 17.

A FREE DUST PAN

E. Z. Dust Pans free. All subscribers paying one year in advance can receive an E. Z. Dust Pan absolutely FREE. You don't have to break your back to sweep up the dust but you can stand erect with this new kind of a pan. This applies to old as well as new subscribers. \$1.00 pays the Holland City News pan free.

Change In Train Service

Owing To

Shortage of Fuel

Effective Wednesday, January 17

Pere Marquette

Trains No. 101 and 108, will not be operated between Ansonia and Pentwater on Sundays, after January 14. Trains No. 105 and 104 will not be operated between Allegan and Holland, effective January 17.

PHONE OR CALL TICKET AGENT.

Phone 1452.